The Weather
Today—Becoming colder this afternoon, moderate winds. Yesterday—High, 45; low, 29. Details on Page B-15.
Fuel oil consumption 29 per cent of allotment to date for period ending January 4.

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285,000 in District To Share Pay Raises Granted by Congress

Action Benefits 2,000,000 in All; Longer Working Hours Prescribed

Police, Firemen Benefit

SENATE COMPLETES Congressional action on police and fire pay raise bill granting wage increases up to $300. Page 5.

Retroactive to Dec. 1

By Jerry Kluttz
Post Staff Writer

As the curtains were falling on the Seventy-seventh Congress, legislation was approved unanimously in a few dramatic moments which will raise the salaries of the vast majority of civilian Federal employes. The unexpected passage of the bill was like a 100-to-1 shot plunging ahead at the finish line.

It is estimated that 95 per cent of the 300,000 Federal workers in the District will be benefited by the legislation which the President is certain to sign. Overall, approximately two million employes will get more money for longer hours of work. However, some employes in War, Navy, Maritime Commission, and National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics will get pay cuts through the measure. These employes have base salaries of $5,000 and over and they have been paid overtime. The bill provides:

1. That per annum employes in the executive branch of the Government who are paid $2900 and under be paid time and a quarter for "official" hours worked after 40 in a week.

2. Employes paid between $2900 and $5000 will be paid time and a quarter on $2900. However, the aggregate salary of no employe—base salary plus overtime—can exceed $5000.

3. Legislative, judicial, per diem employes, rural carriers, railway mail clerks, special delivery messengers and other employes, who, because of the nature of their work, can't work overtime, will be paid a flat 10 per cent bonus. The same wage ceilings—$2900 and $5000—will apply to these classes of employes.

4. The bill won't affect employes in the Army arsenals and Navy yards whose salaries are fixed by wage boards. These employes already have had their salaries increased to meet rising living costs. District of Columbia employes whose salaries are fixed by the Classification Act will benefit by the legislation. Police, firemen, and school teachers aren't covered by the legislation.

5. The bill was made retroactive to December 1, which means that supplemental checks will have to be issued to all the employes covered for the period since the first of the month. The legislation will expire on April 30.

The legislation will mean that an estimated 75,000 War and Navy Department employes here will get a 21.6 per cent increase on their salaries from December 1. These employes are on an "official" 48-hour work week. Employes in every other Federal agency here will get what amounts to a 10.8 per cent increase as they have been working an "official" 44-hour week since December 1. Employes in many agencies have worked longer than either 44 or 48 hours but they won't be paid for the additional hours.

However, the legislation suspends the Saturday half-holiday.

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Must Advertise Gas Ration Book Loss

The District of Columbia Gasoline Rationing Board has ruled that before a lost gasoline ration book can be replaced it must be advertised for on three successive days. Such an ad in the "Lost" classification of The Washington Post costs only $1.20 for all three days for a two-line ad, $1.80 for a three-line ad. ***The Post accepts "Lost" ads as late as 11 P. M. for appearance in the following morning's paper.*** Phone NAtional 4200 as soon as you discover your loss.

How Pay Raise Affects You

Here's the amount of your pay raise under the Federal pay bill:

If you work a 44-hour week and if your base salary is $1260, your overtime earnings will be $2.64 a week, or $137.28 annually. On a 48-hour week it will be $5.28 a week, or $274.56 on an annual basis. $1440 base: $3 a week and $156 annually for a 44-hour week; $6 a week and $312 a year for a 48-hour week. $1620 base: $3.36 a week and $174.72 annually for a 44-hour week; $6.72 a week and $349.44 a year for a 48-hour week. $1800 salary: $3.72 a week and $193.44 annually for a 44-hour week; $7.44 a week and $386.88 annually for a 48-hour week. $2000 salary: $4.14 a week and $215.28 a year for a 44-hour week; $8.28 a week and $430.56 annually for a 48-hour week. $2300 salary: $4.80 a week and $249.60 annually for 44 hours; $9.60 a week and $499.20 a year for a 48-hour week. $2600 salary: $5.40 a week and $280.80 annually for a 44-hour week; $10.80 a week and $561.60 a year for 48 hours. $2900 salary: $6.06 a week and $315.12 annually for 44 hours; $12.12 a week and $630.24 on an annual basis for 48 hours.

Employes paid between $2900 and $5000 will be paid overtime on $2900. The maximum salary an employe can draw full overtime for a 44-hour week is $4684.88. The maximum salary for a 48-hour week is $4369.76. An employe, for example, who is paid $4800 can draw only $200 in overtime. The bill provides your aggregate salary—base pay plus overtime—can't exceed $5000. Other groups of employes will get a 10 per cent bonus.

Utah Air Crash Kills 17 of 19 Aboard Liner

One Survivor Able To Talk as Rescuers Reach Wreckage

By Otis J. Pusey
Associated Press Staff Writer

Fairfield, Utah, Dec. 15.—A Western Airlines transport plane crashed in the sagebrush-dotted desert country of central Utah today, killing 17 of the 19 persons aboard.

The two survivors, seriously injured, lay all night and up until after noon today in the wrecked plane in Cedar Valley, 4 miles south of an emergency airport at Fairfield and about 50 miles south of Salt Lake City.

At a Lehi hospital, the survivors were identified as A. J. Mallett, of Springfield, Ark., and Lieut. A. F. Gardner, of the United States Marine Corps, whose home was said to be in Alexander, N. Y.

Gardner was one of three military men aboard. The other two, Lieut. T. A. Baldwin, U. S. N., of Baldwin, Iowa, and Second Lieut. H. E. McCrae, Army Air Forces, were killed along with 11 other passengers and four crew members. McCrae's home was believed in La Grange, Ill.

Mallett was only partly conscious when rescuers reached the plane.

See PLANE, Page 6, Col. 3

Carrier Consigns Holiday Mail to Alexandria Sewer

The Christmas rush apparently got the best of an Alexandria mail carrier yesterday.

Within half an hour after a suburban apartment resident notified police she had seen a letter carrier discard several packages of mail in a sewer opening on Mount Vernon Avenue, about 175 letters were recovered from the sewer by Policeman Frank Mason. Despite their immersion in the sewer's depths, most of the letters were in "fairly good condition," and the writing on them was legible.

Police said most of the letters appeared to be Christmas cards, although one was tentatively identified as a Government check.

Police immediately referred the matter to postoffice authorities for investigation, but the discarded mail remained last night at police headquarters where it was "drying out." Officials at the city postoffice declined to comment, although it was understood an investigation was under way.

Navy 'Blunder' In Transport Sinking Probed

Knox Lacks Evidence That Coolidge Hit U. S. Mine, He Says

By Marshall Andrews
Post Staff Writer

Charges that the Army transport President Coolidge was sunk because of a Navy blunder are being "very thoroughly investigated," Secretary Knox told a press conference yesterday.

In reply to a question, Knox said he "had no information" that the 21,936-ton vessel, loaded with 4000 men and their equipment, struck an American mine. He said the fact that the Coolidge was operating close inshore when she was sunk was not absolute evidence that she ran afoul of an American minefield. Japanese submarines, he pointed out, could have planted mines in the same waters.

Raises Question Himself

The charge that an error was responsible for the loss of the transport was made by J. Hugh Jackson, a director of the American Presidents Line, before a Kiwanis Club meeting at Stockton, Calif. The American Presidents Line owned the Coolidge, which was under lease to the Government.

"When she reached the entrance to a harbor," Jackson said, according to the Associated Press, "two United States destroyers were outside the harbor. Her captain stopped and asked if the harbor was all right. He was told there was nothing to worry about. His ship plowed into the harbor and struck two mines."

The question of possible fault in the loss of the vessel was raised by Knox himself when a reporter at his conference suggested there might be a magnificent story in the

See KNOX, Page 3, Col. 5

Kaiser Charges NLRB Prejudice

Attorneys for Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilder, last night were reported to have accused two members of the National Labor Relations Board of prejudice and to have asked that a pending NLRB complaint against Kaiser's contract with the American Federation of Labor be heard by the War Labor Board instead of the NLRB.

The charges of prejudice were understood to have been filed in Portland, Ore.

(Details on Page 10.)

Navy-Marine Enlistment Ban Eased

Coast Guard Also Authorized to Take Volunteers Through Local Draft Boards

7½ Million Men

PRESIDENT UPHOLDS plan for Army of 7½ million men. Page 12.

WMC Ruling

In a "stopgap" move to fill the manpower needs of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, the War Manpower Commission yesterday authorized local draft boards to accept volunteers for the three service branches until February 1.

In granting the authorization, Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt instructed the boards not to allow men engaged in essential work to enlist. None of the service branches may conduct drives to step up enlistments, he said.

Under the temporary arrangement, draft boards will get credit under their quotas for all enlistments.

The prospective recruit will be required to go to his local draft board, fill out certain forms, obtain draft board approval and take the approved forms to a recruiting station. No application for enlistment may be considered unless the proper forms are presented.

Quota Plan Studied

In this way, McNutt hopes to prevent enlistments from interfering with the essential war operations while a permanent quota plan for all the services is being devised. This he hopes to complete by February 1.

Men who have already received notices to report for induction into the Army may not enlist in the other services.

Meanwhile, the services yesterday completed the job of swearing in enlistees who were accepted prior to December 5, when President Roosevelt issued an order banning the recruiting of volunteers by the services.

At the same time members of the President's special committee to devise a uniform Nation-wide plan for the deferment of Federal workers said they would have one ready in about a month.

Bellamy Chairman

Chairman Paul Bellamy, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, said the committee had been assigned such "an intricate and difficult job" that it would take the "wisdom of Solomon to do it" but that "we will do the best we can." With time out for Christmas, he said, the committee expects to work until its task is finished.

The other members are Ordway Tead, New York educator, and Eric Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Roosevelt Spelling 'Error' Fusses OWI

President Roosevelt yesterday broke a rule of long standing by preparing in longhand a message to Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for facsimile transmission over the new radio photo service between the United States and China.

But the Office of War Information discovered it had to hold up the message—because the President had written an extra "l" in Generalissimo.

Ink eraser was hastily sent for.

(Text of message, Page 13.)

Allies Strike Mighty Air Blows In Africa; Jap Landing West Of Buna Made at Heavy Cost

Enemy Dead Litter Beach Site; U. S. Troops Pour Fire Into Mission Area

By Dean Schedler
Associated Press Staff Writer

Somewhere in New Guinea, Dec. 15.—American sharpshooters strapped in the trees in Japanese fashion poured a deadly fire into the Buna Mission area today, after taking Buna Village in a fierce hand-to-hand fight, while to their rear they and Australian allies kept a wary eye for an enemy force of undetermined size which landed and opened a new sector.

(Remnants of a Japanese force at Cape Ward Hunt are being harassed by Allied planes, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Wednesday communique reported.

("Our air force," the communique stated, "continued incessant bombing and strafing attacks throughout the day on remnants of the enemy landing force at the mouth of the Mambare River. The entire area is strewn with derelict barges, wreckage and enemy dead.")

The new enemy landing was made in the Cape Ward Hunt area, 44 miles northwest of Buna on the northeast shore of New Guinea, despite a sizzling "merry go round" attack by Flying Fortresses, Havocs, Airacobras and Beaufighters which smashed Japanese landing boats, left Japanese dead draped over the sides of barges and scattered on the beaches, and wrecked supply rafts.

Two Japanese cruisers and three destroyers seeking to effect the

A new Jap landing (arrow) has been made 44 miles northwest of Buna. Allied forces continued their fight in the Buna area (1) after taking Buna Village. Hand-to-hand fighting there is reported to be of the same fierceness that led to the capture of Gona (2) five days ago.

landing had only two hours before dawn to execute the operation.

From each of the five ships four motor landing craft—20 in all—each with an estimated capacity of 50 soldiers, were launched.

The first wave of probably 1000 Japanese got ashore and the barges were in the process of repeating the operation when the Allied dawn patrol came on the scene with machine guns and cannon blazing.

Hundreds of Japanese leaped overboard. At least five of the barges were strafed and sunk and many others were damaged beyond repair. One was seen drifting out of control with Japanese dead hanging over the sides.

At least a hundred swimmers were killed in the water, the air-

See GUINEA, Page 20, Col. 6

Going Home . . .

Associated Press Photo

NORRIS REMOVES HIS NAME—As Congress prepares to adjourn today, Senator George W. Norris (Independent) of Nebraska removes his nameplate from his Senate office door. Norris, veteran of nearly 40 years in Congress, was defeated in the last election

Russians Slay 400 Germans West of Rzhev

Nazi Forces Still Counterattacking in Both Sectors of Front

By Eddy Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow (Wednesday), Dec. 16.—The Russians announced the capture of two more populated places west of Rzhev on the frozen Central Front yesterday, but the midnight communique made it apparent that steady Nazi counterattacks still were slowing the Red army both there and on the two wings of the Stalingrad sector.

More than 1000 Germans were declared killed and 40 tanks and 10 planes destroyed, but no significant changes in the general situation were reported. Waves of Nazi infantrymen supported by tanks were meeting nearly every Soviet thrust.

Nazi Battalion Dispersed

Approximately 400 Germans were killed west of Rzhev, and the Russians also reported the destruction of several dozen enemy blockhouses and artillery nests near the Rzhev-Vyazma Railway.

This railway is one side of the Rzhev-Vyazma-Veliki Luki triangle the Russians have undertaken to smash northwest of Moscow. About one battalion of enemy infantry was dispersed and partly destroyed in the railway area, the communique said. The Velikie Luki sector was not mentioned.

Twenty-six Nazi tanks were reported knocked out on the Central Front, and the remainder were disabled in the repulse of German counterattacks northwest and southwest of Stalingrad.

Inside Stalingrad, the Russians continued their methodical artil-

See RUSSIA, Page 3, Column 2.

British Tanks Numbered 100 In June, 1940

Churchill Says Nation Wholly Unprepared After Dunkerque

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 15.—Britain had only 100 tanks and they were of the thin-skinned kind which had proved ineffective against German antitank fire in France when the German threat of invasion seemed greatest on June 11, 1940, Prime Minister Churchill disclosed to Commons today.

[At the same time, the Ministry of Information issued a white paper on the London air blitz, in which it was disclosed that the three great raids—during the day of September 6, 1940, that night, and the next day—had smashed all the railroads leading to the south. Thus it was indicated that if Hitler's army, poised across the Channel, had begun an invasion, it would have only had to contend with British troops then in the south to have gained a beachhead. Details on page 4.—Editor's note.]

The invasion that never came "was expected if not in the autumn of 1940, at any rate in the spring of 1941 or even 1942," the Prime

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Nose Cold Interrupts Roosevelt's Routine

President Roosevelt, reporting yesterday on an indisposition that kept him from his office most of the day, told newspapermen that he had a cold in the nose.

The President spent the forenoon and part of the afternoon in his living quarters in the White House. However, he continued with his work, and saw several visitors in the mansion.

Axis Feels Sting Of Rapidly Growing Power; Rommel's Flight Continues

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 15.—Field Marshal Rommel's army in Libya retreated farther to the west today, along a harsh and perilous road, while official reports indicated that there, in Tunisia and over the Mediterranean generally the Allied air arm was striking with sharply growing power.

Allied air attacks, described by British headquarters in Cairo as "the most successful" yet made, battered Tunis and its harbor of La Goulette for four hours and kept Rommel's columns under almost unending assault.

The Morocco radio, quoting what it represented as an Allied headquarters communique from North Africa, said Allied patrols "are pursuing their activity forward of our lines."

Although the Morocco broadcasts have not always been reliable the report of aggressive activity by the Americans and British in Tunisia, coincided with a Reuters dispatch which reported that rains were letting up and that resumption of large-scale action appeared imminent. Rains have bogged down the ground forces there for several days.

Ships and Docks Set Afire

The radio said the communique also announced a series of heavy air attacks on Bizerte and Tunis for the third successive day, and on the Sfax railroad yards, where gasoline trucks were set burning. Hits on the Bizerte and Tunis docks were scored and four Axis fighters were shot down over Bizerte.

Allied fighters on patrol over southern Tunisia attacked a number of objectives, the broadcast said.

Naples also was attacked last night by heavy R. A. F. bombers which caused numerous fires among important port installations, it was announced in Cairo tonight. The Italian high command had said earlier that "dozens of bombs" fell in that vital naval base and supply depot for North Africa, but claimed little damage was done.

Booby-Traps Hamper British

From Allied headquarters in North Africa a spokesman for the Twelfth U. S. Air Force, which has operated with the British in powerful, rolling attacks on Axis troops, harbors and other positions, announced that through December 11 United States planes had destroyed 70 enemy aircraft and damaged 43 more while losing only 35 definite-

See AFRICA, Page 6, Column 4.

Measures to Speed Fuel Oil Deliveries To Be Announced

Measures to expedite delivery of fuel oil to householders of the Nation will be announced tomorrow by the Office of Defense Transportation and the Office of Price Administration, ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman said yesterday.

OPA and ODT have so integrated their programs in regard to fuel oil that dealers will be able to meet the delivery demands of all consumers, Eastman said.

The announcement comes in the wake of numerous complaints that the delivery system has broken down under the OPA's heating period system, which limits deliveries to a certain amount per customer during each heating period.

Another Fuel oil story on Page B-1

Le Brun Quits France, Swiss Radio Reports

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Swiss radio said today that Albert Le Brun, the last President of the French Republic, had taken refuge in a neutral country.

Amid Employe Protests

Capital Transit Agrees to Open Trolley, Bus Jobs to Negroes

E. D. Merrill, president of the Capital Transit Co., announced before a meeting of company employes at the Department of Commerce auditorium last night that the company would conform with the order of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice.

Compliance with the order, issued December 8, will mean that the company must employ persons "solely on the basis of their qualification and without regard to race, color, creed or national origin." It is intended to bring about employment of Negroes as operators and conductors.

The auditorium, filled to overflowing with company employes, was the scene of many protests against the new order. Employes said they felt they had worked hard for the point of unionization which brought them from 55 cents an hour to the present top of 95 cents an hour. They said they did not feel like sharing it with persons who had done nothing to raise the transportation pay scales, and who might do much to lessen them.

Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt spoke to the employes, telling them it was their patriotic duty not to stand in the way of the hiring of extra men to relieve the rush-hour shortages of motormen and conductors. Employe spokesmen rebutted with the assertion that competent operation and scheduling of the "runs" in the company's

See TRANSIT, Page 6, Column 6.

Another War Casualty

Hospital Expansion Plans Must Be Curtailed, WPB Says

By Mary Spargo
Post Staff Writer

Drastic curtailment of the $4,689,700 Federal Works Agency program to expand hospital facilities in the District "is inevitable," the War Production Board reported yesterday.

For the present the whole program to add 1072 beds to bring the District's hospitals up to adequate size is stalled, and there is every indication that some of the proposed additions will be eliminated altogether. WPB spokesmen told The Post that shortage of critical materials would necessitate curtailment of the program here "inevitably."

Meantime Senator Pat McCarran, whose vigorous action as chairman of the District Committee was responsible for final FWA approval of the hospital program, struck out angrily at "the superb asininity of WPB" when informed of the latest developments yesterday and declared that he was contemplating calling a meeting of the heads of all hospitals affected immediately.

Federal Works Agency spokesmen, admitting that the expansion program was at a standstill, said that until the WPB granted priorities for construction of the additional facilities, contractors would not even consider submitting bids.

"Nothing can be done about the hospital expansion," FWA spokesmen said, "until the WPB grants the necessary priorities."

WPB officials said they were reviewing the whole hospital situation here and would pass upon requests for priorities for additions to each hospital on the basis of individual need and usefulness.

"We have not yet definitely made a decision about any one of these District hospital projects," a spokesman said.

"This is the situation. Any hospital addition uses a considerable amount of critical materials. There is just so much of any critical material in the entire country. Under the new control of materials plan we are putting into effect shortly, we are, figuratively speaking, putting all the critical materials in the United States in one gigantic stockpile. Proposals to use that stockpile will be weighed, one against the other in view of their necessity in winning

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Eyewitness Account

How Sharp-Shooting Yanks Hold Hot Beachhead at Buna

By Murlin Spencer
Associated Press Staff Writer

With the American Troops Somewhere in New Guinea, Dec. 13 (Delayed).—A small group of American doughboys are holding one of the hottest spots on New Guinea with the battle front so close to the Japanese base at Buna that every move invites a sniper's bullet.

They have Japanese at Buna Village on their left barely 200 yards away and Japanese on their right at Buna Mission only 300 yards away. In front is the ocean controlled by the enemy and at the rear is an area which is still fought over in a sniper's war.

(Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced Tuesday that Buna Village had been captured.)

I spent most of an afternoon and all last night with these men and there's never a quiet moment. When Jap snipers aren't shooting at them they are shooting at snipers. When night falls and darkness blankets their part of the jungle and beach position the Japs shoot rifle grenades into the area.

When all else is quiet our artillery far to the rear blasts at Buna Mission and every shell seems to be headed straight for you. But Capt. Alfred E. Meyer of Sheboygan,

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Army-Slash Talk Amazes President

'Truant' Returns

British Sub Preys on 20 Axis Ships

By the Associated Press

London (Wednesday) Dec. 16.—The submarine Truant, one of the British Navy's most famed undersea prowlers, is back home after two and a half years of hunting in which she was credited with sinking or damaging more than 20 Axis ships and traveled more than 80,000 miles in the Mediterranean, the Indian Ocean and Java Sea.

After 12 months of activity in the Mediterranean the Truant went to the United States in May, 1941, for refitting and was back on her old hunting ground by October.

She was en route to Singapore when that base fell and went to Soerabaja, Dutch East Indies naval base, instead. The Truant operated with the Allies in the southwest Pacific until the Indies fell and from there transferred to Colombo and hunted in the Malacca Straits from March to September this year.

Among her exploits were a surface attack on an enemy harbor because it was too shallow to enter submerged, getting stuck on the bottom while enemy destroyers steamed overhead, sinking two out of three ships in a Japanese convoy and running a gantlet of Japanese destroyers in her successful break from the East Indies.

Her commanding officer is Lieut. Comdr. H. A. V. Haggard, D. S. O., D. S. C., son of Admiral Sir Vernon Haggard and nephew of Rider Haggard, the novelist. He's 6 feet 5, one of the tallest submarine officers in the British navy.

Lone Nazi Raider Kills 6 in Attack On English Coast

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—At least six persons were killed and others were injured today when a lone German raider dropped a stick of high explosive bombs on a street in a small east coast town.

All patients had to be moved from a heavily-hit hospital. Several persons were trapped in the wreckage of another building.

Eye witnesses said the raider flew along the street, his machine gun firing, and dropped the bombs.

Allied Invasion Of Balkans Hinted

London, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—Andre Michalopoulos, Greek minister of information, hinted today at the possibility of an early allied invasion of the Balkans, with the assertion that "I think we shall see some lively action soon."

Though enfeebled by 15 months' of Axis ravaging Greece is girding for war again, Michalopoulos said. He reported underground organizations were springing up throughout the country and a patriots' army of 30,000 already carrying out "effective operations" against the German and Italian occupation forces.

Indicates He'll Stand Pat on Force of 7,500,000 in 1943

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt indicated yesterday that he is standing pat on an Army of 7,500,000 men by the end of 1943, despite criticism that such a force would be too large.

The President was asked at his Tuesday press conference whether there had been any strategical developments in the war that would cause a reconsideration of the proposed size of the Army.

Mr. Roosevelt answered by saying he had noticed that a distinguished Frenchman had suggested that a reason for the fall of France was that the French army was too big.

The Chief Executive said with some vigor that he thought this was an amazing statement.

He apparently was referring to the testimony given Saturday by Pierre Cot, French Minister for Air from 1936 to 1938, before a joint session of the Senate and House Military subcommittees. Cot said that France had erred in building "a huge army rather than a small, highly mechanized one."

"We mobilized too many men in our army and not enough in our factories," Cot said.

President Roosevelt said that it was equally amazing for anybody on Capitol Hill to apply Cot's diagnosis to this country. Senator Johnson (Democrat) of Colorado had observed Saturday that the United States was now making the same mistake France made with its manpower.

Attacks Truman's Remarks

The President went on to attack a third published statement that had come to his attention, one which he said argued that the raising, training and equipping of too large an army would discombobulate the national economy.

He said he didn't think such a statement would be very popular in the United States in the middle of a very serious war.

Senator Truman (Democrat) of Missouri, made a speech in Boston over the weekend in which he said:

"It will do little good to raise a huge Army unless, consistently with supplying our Allies with the weapons they need, we can transport and supply our own Army overseas. It is even more futile to raise so large an army that its attempted supply and maintenance will destroy the essential civilian economy."

President Roosevelt's defense of the 7,500,000-man Army by the end of 1943 came at a time when reports were being circulated that some men in his own Administration felt that such a force would be too large. Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, and Paul McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, were said to be among those who felt that there won't be enough shipping to transport such a huge army overseas by the end of next year.

Die Is Cast, McNutt Says

Chairman McNutt was asked Monday if any decision had been reached on the size of the Army.

"All I can say is that the die is cast," he replied.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, recently answered criticism of the Army by saying, "We know what we're doing." Speaking before the National Association of Manufacturers on December 4, he said:

"It is a comparatively simple thing to . . . check the development of the Army if the happy day comes when that is found permissible, but I assure you that it is utterly impossible to improvise military organizations, and it requires more than a year to build them.

"Therefore, it is our opinion that no more tragic mistake could be made than to ignore the great mass of enemy divisions and expect us to win this war on a shoestring or by some specialized process."

Famous Nazi Ace Shot Down by R. A. F. in Africa

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, Dec. 15 (AP).—Group Commander von Roth, many-times decorated German veteran of the aerial battle of Britain, was shot down by an R. A. F. pilot and was captured early in the African campaign, a headquarters spokesman disclosed today.

Admirals of the Fleet

HALSEY TAKES OATH—When his South Pacific force of the United States Fleet met and smashed an outnumbering fleet of Jap warships in the Guadalcanal area November 12-16, William F. Halsey (left) was a vice admiral. In recognition of his achievements, President Roosevelt made Halsey a full admiral. Here he takes the oath of office, administered by his chief of staff, Capt. Miles R. Browning, November 27, at his headquarters

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS

NIMITZ BRUSHES UP—Commander in chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz practices daily on the pistol range at his headquarters in Pearl Harbor

British Had 100 Tanks in June, 1940

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Minister said.

He made the disclosure in discussing the emergency measures taken to provide Britain with armor, and the new tanks which bear his name.

A tank committee called together on August 11, 1940, had decided upon an entirely new tank and put it in quantity production in less than a year, he said. The Army had 400 by the autumn of 1941 and now has between 1000 and 2000, he added.

Although designed primarily for Britain's defense and since surpassed by other models, they "gave a good account of themselves in North Africa, Churchill declared.

Indicating that Britain may have new air weapons with which to combat the U-boat, he said he had reconstituted the Battle of the Atlantic Committee last October to consider the part "which the air had begun to play in anti-U-boat warfare and consequential, complicated and technical developments of all kinds."

With himself as chairman, the committee comprises Sir Stafford Cripps as vice chairman; Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of Production; A. V. Alexander, first lord of the Admiralty; Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Minister; Baron Leathers, Minister of War Transport; Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, first sea lord, and Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, chief of the air staff.

Canada to Call Married Men to 25

Ottawa, Dec. 15 (AP).—Married men between the ages of 19 and 25 have been made subject to call for compulsory military service, it was announced officially today by the Labor Department.

At the same time the department, which now administers the call-up machinery through national selective service, moved to induct all single men in the age classes previously subject to call who have not received call-up notices or who, having received them, have failed to report.

U. S. Bombers Pound Jap Airfield at Munda In Fifth Day of Blasting at Solomons Base

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

With American planes apparently holding complete mastery over the middle Solomons, for the moment at least, United States dive-bombers have joined our high-level bombers in the concentrated attempt to wipe out the newly built Japanese air base there at Munda.

On Monday (Solomons time), our planes pounded the Munda airfield for the fifth successive day, the Navy reported. "No enemy air opposition was encountered," the communique declared.

Heretofore, since the United States South Pacific Fighting Force began its intensive attack on the enemy airdrome, only Army Flying Fortress have bombed the newly laid landing strips and base facilities. But on Monday, Douglas dive-bombers went into action there.

Results Not Known

Nothing was said in the brief communique about the results obtained, but from the lack of any Japanese aerial opposition, it seems likely that the base has been made at least temporarily unusable.

Munda is on New Georgia Island, only 150 miles from our base on Guadalcanal, and could be a tremendous threat to our positions there. Reports from the Pacific indicate that the Japs constructed it as a base to provide fighter protection for their bombers sent against Guadalcanal from Buka and Rabaul.

Furthermore, it would be valuable to Admiral William F. Halsey's forces should he launch an offensive against the Japanese bases in the upper Solomons.

Whether or not the heavy bombing of the new Jap base is purely defensive or looks ahead to an American move northward, it was clear that the smashing of enemy facilities there was the No. 1 objective in the area at the moment.

Mute On Question

Questioned on this score, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said yesterday:

"I can't discuss future operations, but the activities of our forces show that we are watching the place pretty closely."

Text of the communique, No. 220, follows:

"South Pacific: (All dates are East Longitude.)

"1. On December 14, U. S. air forces continued to attack the Japanese installations and airfields which are being constructed in the Munda area of New Georgia Island.

"(a) Seven Army "Flying Fortresses" (Boeing B-17) attacked the area during the morning.

"(b) Later in the day a striking force of Douglas "Dauntless" dive-bombers and Grumman "Wildcat" fighters attacked the same objectives.

"(c) No enemy air opposition was encountered during either attack."

French Home Fleet Wiped Out, Toulon Photos Disclose

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—Vice Admiral Emile Muselier, former commander of the Fighting French naval forces said today that a careful study of photographs of Toulon Harbor indicated that the destruction of the French home fleet was virtually 100 per cent complete.

"One may say with certainty that the French fleet of Toulon no longer exists," Muselier said, disagreeing with the statement of Secretary of the Navy Knox that 20 ships apparently were left intact.

Muselier said the Toulon roads were comparatively shallow and it was possible some of the ships appeared intact in photographs while actually lying on the bottom. He agreed that the Germans might attempt to salvage such craft, but pointed out that the Allied air forces could easily watch for such a development.

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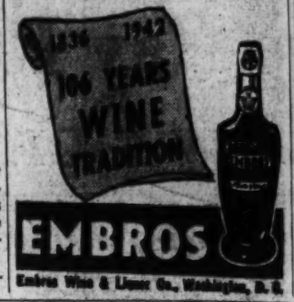

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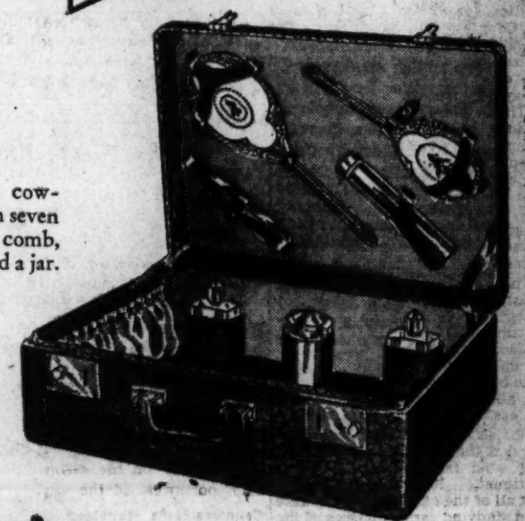

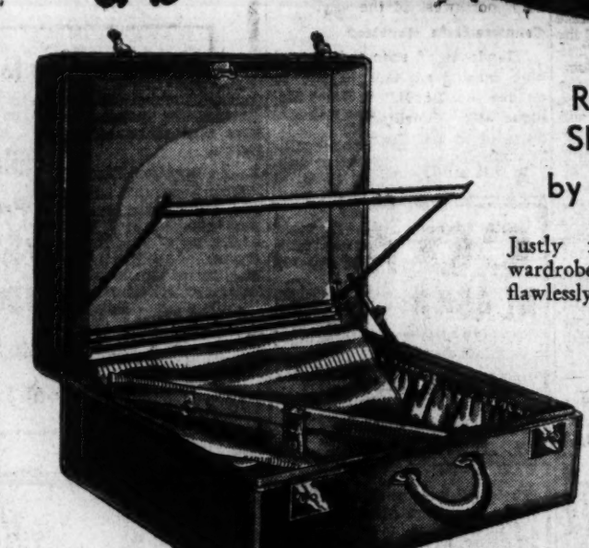

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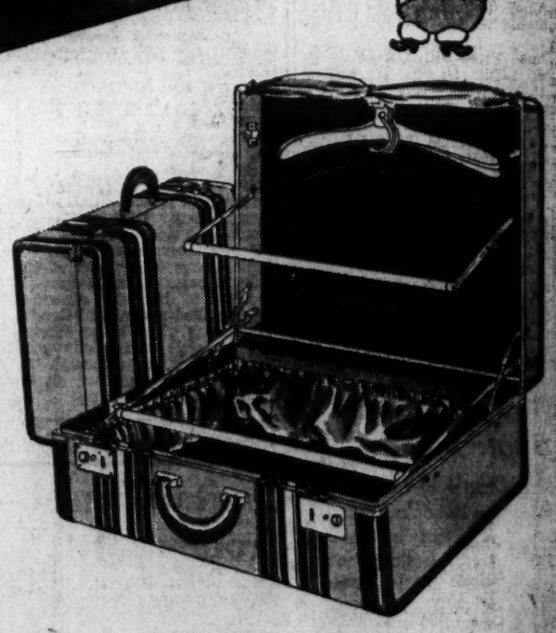

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JEAN RICHARDS, THE FORMER OWNER of the Stables Bull Run, Virginia, 1738 M Street, and the Old New Orleans, 1214 Connecticut Avenue, has taken over what was known as Lee's Stables and will operate under the name of THE STABLES, 2622 E Street Northwest, at Riverside Drive, on the Potomac, opening Wednesday, December 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the offices of the club, Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 5, 1943, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting. EDWARD B. EYNON, JR., Secretary. Dec.16,22,28;Jan.4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Security and Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the presentation of the annual report of the president and the transaction of such other business as will properly come before them will be held at the office of the company at Fifteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on TUESDAY, January 19, 1943, at twelve noon, and the polls will be open until twelve-thirty p. m. Due to this meeting, the transfer books will be closed from January 10 to 19, 1943, both days inclusive. CORCORAN THOM, President. FREDERICK P. H. SIDDONS, Secretary. 15,16,17

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Adjournment Of Congress Today Voted

By Robert De Vore
Post Staff Writer

The Congress that has sat in continuous session longer than any in American history, yesterday voted to adjourn today—to go home for a rest and to observe a wartime Christmas.

The vote for sine die adjournment was unanimous in both houses, taken without fanfare, without the dramatics of other Congresses—an anticlimactic finish for the Congress that declared war, authorized or appropriated more than 200 billion dollars for financing it and delegated unprecedented powers to the President for conducting it.

There were a few speeches. In the Senate, Radcliffe (Democrat) of Maryland spoke of war and Christmas, and Senator Nelson elected from Minnesota to fill out an unexpired term of less than 60 days, made his first and last speech. Senator Vandenberg (Republican) of Michigan, assailed critics of the Darlan-Eisenhower collaboration in Africa.

Rich Repeats Question

In the House there was another "speech," an eight-word affair that has been repeated by the man who made it more times than any one can remember. But this time Representative Rich, retiring Republican from Pennsylvania, got some attention. He got some applause.

The speech is a question. Rich asked it this time of Representative Ramspeck (Democrat) of Georgia after Ramspeck had estimated that the Federal pay-increase bill would cost the Government in the neighborhood of 250 million dollars a year.

Rich who has served on the Appropriations Committee, asked for the umpteenth time in the House:

"Where are you going to get the money?"

Rich has earned a kind of fame in Congress for that speech. He usually embellishes it, as he did yesterday. He warned the House to "economize" or there would be a day of reckoning.

The applause he got from the handful of members of both parties seemed to hold a measure of prophecy.

Leaders of both Houses agreed that there would be no action today, except perhaps in the House where unanimous approval may be asked on a few minor bills already passed by the Senate.

The Senate yesterday cleared its legislative decks with a vengeance, accepting a resolution, reported by Senator Lucas (Democrat), Illinois, chairman of the Audit and Control Committee, to terminate, effective January 31, existing authorizations for all Senate investigating committees.

The action was taken on the theory that the new Senate should decide what investigations it wants continued. It appeared certain that all of the committees that have been studying various phases of the war program, including the Truman Committee, the Murray Committee on small business, and the Maloney and Clark committees on oil and Midwest fuel supplies, will be kept alive with new authorizations and reappropriation of funds.

In all, 45 investigations were affected by approval of the resolution. One of them, Senator Lucas said, has been in existence since 1928. Sixteen of the investigations were by special committees, the balance by standing committees.

More than one million dollars had been voted to cover the cost of the inquiries. Approximately $100,000 remains unexpended, Lucas said.

8 Army Men Missing On Alaskan Flight

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 15 (AP).—Col. Everett S. Davis and eight other officers and enlisted men have been missing since November 28 on an Army flight, the Alaska defense command headquarters reported today.

Those listed with Colonel Davis were: Lieut. George W. Hinton, Lieut. James M. Noone, Sergt. Herbert W. Ale, Corpl. William Capupkian, Corpl. Arthur W. Plum, Private First Class Wallace L. Anderson, Private First Class H. Bomberg and Pvt. A. O. Jensen. Home addresses were not listed.

U-Boat Caught on Surface of St. Lawrence

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS

BOMBED BY RECONNAISSANCE PILOT—Caught on the surface of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, this German U-boat is pictured as it crash-dived. A Royal Canadian Air Force reconnaissance bomber, piloted by Flying Officer R. S. Keetley of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan (inset), dropped depth charges on its swirling wake a few seconds after photo was made. Other planes reported a "mile-long oil slick" resulted

Russians Slay 400 More Germans West of Rzhev

RUSSIA, from Page 1.

lery barrages interspersed with small infantry charges to destroy 16 enemy blockhouses, 10 dugouts, 6 guns and 20 machine guns.

"Our troops engaged big forces of enemy infantry and tanks" southwest of Stalingrad, the communique said. This sector appeared to be the most troublesome for the Russians, who have been trying to link up with other Red army units slugging it out with the Germans on the eastern Don bank northwest of the city.

Counterattacks Repulsed

"Hundreds of enemy dead and nine burned-out tanks remained on the battlefield," the communique said, in telling of the repulse of several German counterattacks.

In this southwestern sector earlier dispatches had summarized the situation thus:

The Germans, with advantage of a rolling fog to mask their surprise attack, struck with the weight of reserves massed for three days in the Stalingrad sector, presumably at the approaches to Kotelnikovski on the Caucasus rail line 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

Divebombers attacked the Red army positions. Tanks rolled ghost-like out of the fog to spearhead the assault. In the following infantry clashes, the Russians said, fighting was hand-to-hand, with bayonets and grenades.

R. A. F. Hits Railroad

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—A number of railway engines were damaged, and a train and several barges set on fire in fighter sweeps over France and Belgium again today, the air ministry announced.

Navy 'Blunder' In Transport Sinking Probed

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fact that all but four of the 4000 aboard were rescued. Knox agreed and said the full story would be given out eventually, but at present "there is a question of possible fault there."

He revealed that the Coolidge was operating in the Solomons area. The Navy announcement of her loss Saturday said merely that she was in the South Pacific.

Asked about the present conditions in the Solomon and Aleutian Islands, the Secretary said he knew no more about the situation than had been given in communiques. Obviously, he added, the Japanese had attempted to build an airfield at Munda, on New Georgia Island, and that United States forces had concentrated on bombing it to prevent its use.

Any discussion of what might or might not be done in the future, he added, would be helpful to the enemy. In that vein, he merely said, "We're watching the place pretty closely," when asked if continuous bombings of Munda might not be in preparation for capture of the place. Munda lies only 150 miles northeast of Guadalcanal Island, where United States forces have maintained a foothold since last August.

Told that an Alaska newspaper had suggested the Japanese were remaining on Kiska Island only because their aircraft had been destroyed and their ships sunk and they were unable to get off, Knox said "that was a very interesting speculation."

Kiska, interpolated Capt. Leland P. Lovett, chief of Navy public relations, "is probably something like Washington, sir; no transportation."

Pays Soldier's Fine

Salem, Mass.—After Sergt. Alfred Kasilivich's automobile was in collision with that of W. T. S. Morceau of Salem, the soldier was fined $55 for drunken driving. But the patriotic Morceau turned the other cheek and paid the fine.

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1000 Persons Died in Each of 3 Blitz Raids on London

43,667 Were Killed In 9-Month Terror, Official Record Says

By Louis V. Hunter
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 15.—The battle of Britain is the talk of the day again, as it was during the terrible nights and days when the Luftwaffe attempted vainly to break the unshatterable spirit of a stalwart people by raining high explosive and fire almost incessantly on them for interminable months.

The official story of the "blitz"—the word is in the English vocabulary to stay and shall always have a significant meaning to those who lived through the bombings—has been told concisely in a small, invaluable volume called "Front-Line, 1940-1941." Issued by the Ministry of Information for the Ministry of Home Security, it is the first comprehensive story of the civil defense of Britain.

Blitz veterans need no reminder of what they went through—it is a living memory that shall fade only when the last survivor is gone. But "Front Line, 1940-1941" abounds in information previously withheld from the public for security reasons. That is why this volume is on the way to being the government's best seller.

Casualty Figures

During the blitz, casualty figures were posted from day to day almost inconspicuously outside each borough office or town hall. Only a fraction of the population saw or took the trouble to look at these cold, black figures on a small slip of white paper. News agencies then were not allowed to cable abroad these figures. Nor were they allowed to publish a compilation. Similar rules governed the British press.

Now, for the first time, we are allowed to say that London had three air raids in each of which more than 1000 persons were killed. Up to the end of last year 190,000 bombs were dropped on Great Britain and 43,667 civilians were killed. The seriously injured—and that means only hospital cases—numbered 50,387. In the 11 months from September, 1940, to the end of the following July, 45,000 to 50,000 bombs (not including incendiaries) were dropped on the London region. They weighed about 7500 tons.

First on April 16, 1941

The first of the three biggest raids on London was Wednesday, April 16, 1941. About 450 bombers dropped a great tonnage of bombs, mostly in the south and center parts of the city, killing more than 1000 and injuring twice as many.

Three nights later, about 350 bombers made two attacks and again more than 1000 died. These raids were "the Wednesday" and "the Saturday" to all Londoners—to all who were here then.

But the last big raid of all, May 10, established a record for casualties with 1436 killed and 1792 injured by bombs from 300 moonlight raiders, 33 of which were destroyed for certain.

The onlsaught on London started September 7, 1940, with the capital's first big daylight attack. Waves of bombers swept in over the dock area—clouds of fighter escorted bombers, about 375 altogether. Between 5 and 6 o'clock they pounded Woolwich Arsenal, Becton Gas Works (the first civil target), Millwall, Rotherhithe and Surrey Docks, the docks by the famed Tower Bridge and Limehouse, West Ham Power Station and a crescent in residential Kensington.

After a two-hour break, the night raid started and 250 bombers blasted the dockside boroughs by the light of huge dock fires started in the previous raid. Casualties were 430 men, women and children killed and 1600 seriously injured.

Started Nine Conflagrations

The two raids started nine conflagrations—the official name for huge spreading areas of flame, 19 fires calling for 30 pumps or more, 40 10-pump fires and nearly 1000 lesser blazes.

The next night, for nine and a half hours, about 200 bombers rained destruction on the East End again and on the financial district. By Monday morning—and this is news today—every railway line to the south was out of action.

Monday night the raids became more widespread. All districts were attacked indiscriminately by 200 bombers from 8 p. m. until 4:30 a. m. They were back on Tuesday and again on Wednesday, as night Londoners remember because they heard the antiaircraft barrage for the first time. People roamed the streets buoyed by the thought "we're hitting back," and picking up shrapnel (or shell fragments to be precise) that tinkled on the pavement.

London was bombed every night that month by forces averaging 200 planes, ranging between 50 and 300. There were 5730 killed and nearly 10,000 injured. Railways and railway stations, telephone exchanges, gas, water and electric mains were hit and services temporarily suspended. Craters blocked roads, and many hospitals and famous buildings were damaged.

430 Dead in One Night

October attacks were slightly less intense, though there were heavy loads of bombs every night but one. The biggest raid was on the moonlit night of October 15 when more than 400 bombers were over London. The 1000 bombs that fell killed 430 and wounded 900. Five mainline terminals were put out of action and four others damaged.

In November, the 15th again was the night of the biggest raid and blitz historians see in it the beginning of the end of the German attempt to wear out London by continuous night raiding.

About 10,000 high explosive bombs, more than 1000 tons, were dropped on London in September and in at least three boroughs more than 100 bombs fell for every square mile of the area. Nearly 10,000 bombs were dropped in October and 7500 in November.

In the whole London region during the three months, 12,696 civilians were killed and 20,000 seriously injured by 36,000 bombs weighing approximately 6600 tons.

December, January, February and March were "light" months. The night of the great fire in the financial district, on December 29, more than 100 aircraft showered incendiaries for three hours and started fires which burned out six great sections. One vast blaze covered half a square mile from Moorgate to Aldersgate Street and Old Street to Cannon Street, which remain today as "front line" records and perhaps the largest area of continuous air-raid destruction in Britain.

After the three 1000-death raids, attacks were small. The last was on July 27, 1941.

In September, 1940, the temporary loss of homes was from 40,000 to 50,000 weekly, and up to the end of the following May it totaled 1,151,000. During the nine months of the blitz, 375,000 Londoners were billeted as homeless and 120,000 were given permanent new homes in London.

In London twice as many houses were made uninhabitable up to mid-1941 as in the whole of the rest of the country, making London's ratio of destruction, in proportion to population, eight times that of the balance of the land.

Reinforcements brought in to help clear the debris totaled at one time 14,000 members of the Pioneer Corps, 25,000 laborers and another 750 skilled men released from the armed forces to help the main repair squads.

There never was a trace of panic and it took three months after the bombing started for the population of the 28 central boroughs to drop by 25 per cent to 2,280,000 from more than 3,000,000. In November, of the 3,200,000 still in the county of London, only 300,000 used shelters.

London firemen, in the first 22 days and nights, attended nearly 10,000 fires. The worst night of all was on May 10 when there were 9 conflagrations and 21 major outbreaks.

Front Line describes it as "a night that must have graven on many a firefighter's hearts the words 'No water.'"

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CAPT. JOSEPH FOSS, 22-year-old Marine Corps flier from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., is the high-score fighter pilot of the Pacific Fleet with 22 Jap planes to his credit. Capt. Foss shot down the Japs in six weeks of combat service at Guadalcanal, his only experience. (Photo radioed yesterday from San Francisco)

Delivery Strike N. Y. Newspapers Nears Settlement

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—Progress toward settlement of a strike which has kept 10 daily New York newspapers from the stands for two days was reported tonight by Arthur S. Meyer, chairman of the State Mediation Board.

"Today for the first time, definite proposals and counterproposals to settle the matter through arbitration have been made, and although no definite solution has yet been reached, progress has been made," he asserted.

The dispute involving wage and job security demands is between the Publishers Association of New York and the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers Union, an unaffiliated group.

Bank Messenger Leaves $10,000 Cash on Trolley

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP).—City detectives said today a messenger for the Equitable Trust Co., whom they did not otherwise identify, reported he had left a bundle containing $10,000 in cash on a streetcar.

PentagonExpected To Reach Capacity By First of Year

The huge Pentagon Building in Arlington County, Va., probably will be filled to its capacity of 40,000 workers by the end of the month, War Department officials said yesterday.

Already more than 20,000 workers have been moved into the building, construction on which started a year ago. When the rest of the personnel is moved in, it was said yesterday, 24 buildings in Washington now occupied by the War Department will be emptied.

Among other claims to immensity, the Pentagon Building has the biggest private telephone exchange in the world. A parking space outside the building accommodates some 10,000 cars. Total cost of construction was more than 70 million dollars.

Britain Not to Form All-Jewish Army

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—Sir James Grigg, the Secretary for War, told Commons today that the government has studied the question of forming a Jewish army, "and it is not considered that any departure from the present policy is justified."

(Jews are admitted to the British army individually in Great Britain and the Middle East, but the government announced previously that it opposed the formation of a separate Jewish army.)

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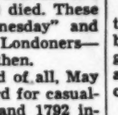

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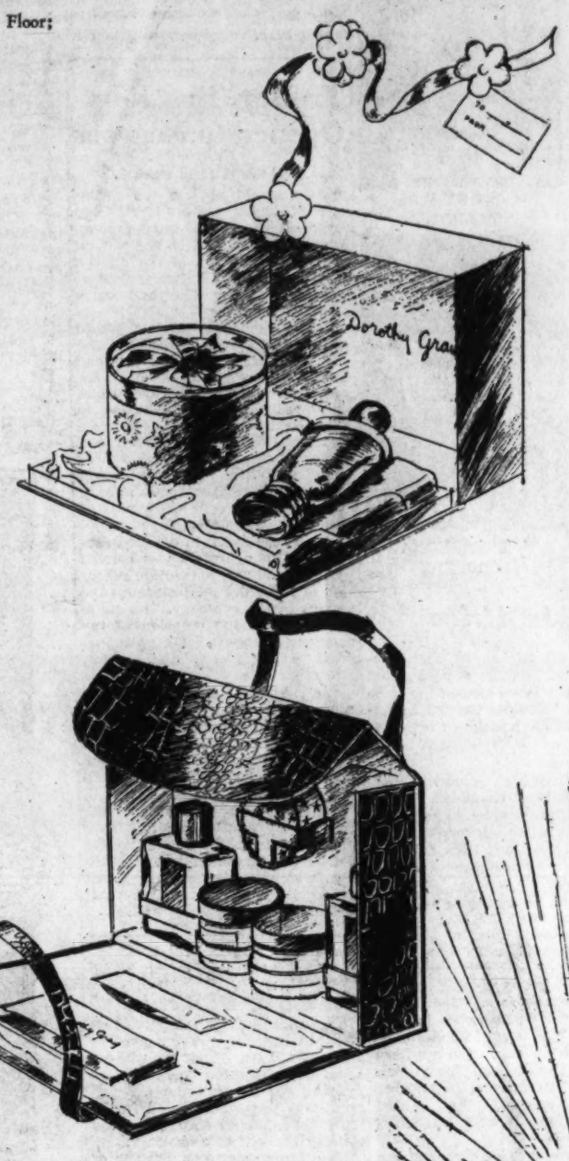

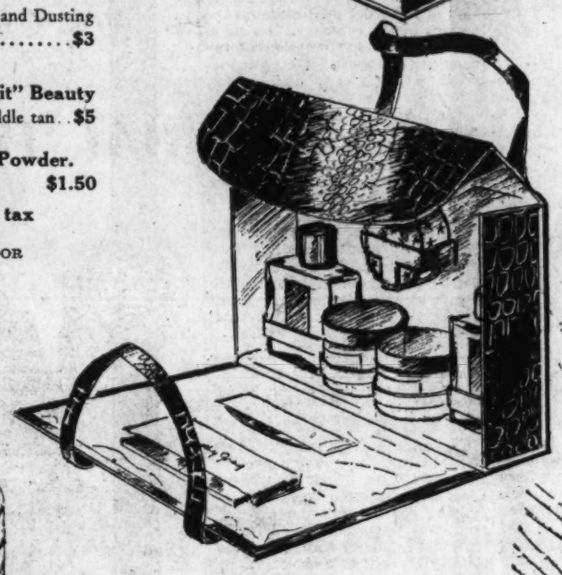

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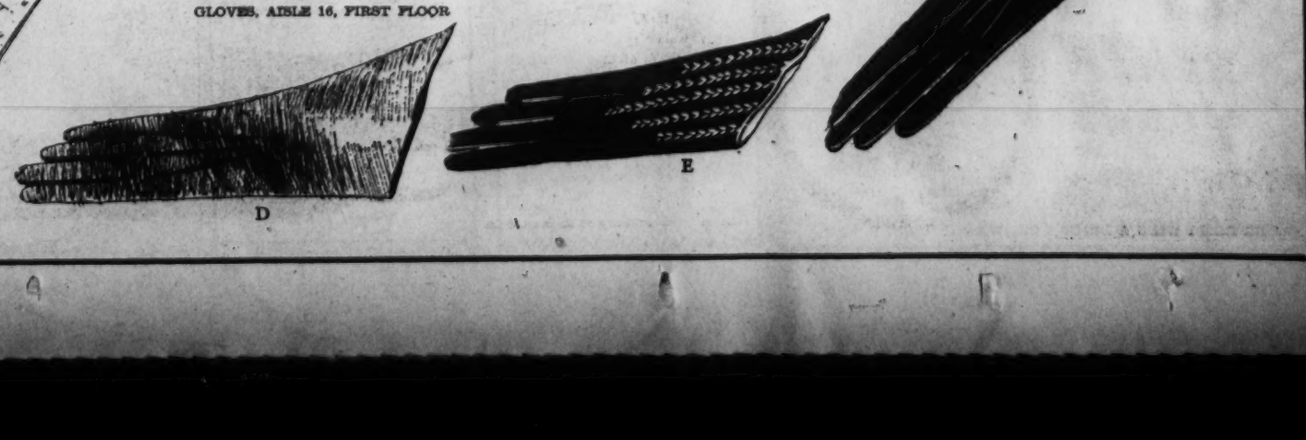

War Contractors Ordered To Give Work to Idle Plants

War production leaders embarked yesterday on a program of relief for small business squeezed by the Nation's huge war effort, ordering all war contractors to engage in intensified subcontracting to utilize thousands of nearly idle machine tools.

Lou Holland, chief of the Smaller War Plants Corp., revealed at a congressional committee hearing that Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal and War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson had signed the directive.

The three officials advised holders of war contracts to appoint an "aggressive, open-minded official" to manage and coordinate the "major job" of subcontracting.

Must Be Put to Work

"Idle tools must be put to work to speed the job by filling the gap for which many new tools have been ordered," they said in the directive. "While this will, in some part, be accomplished by transfer and purchase of existing tools, it must be done in the main through greatly intensified subcontracting all down the line."

Holland told a joint meeting of the House and Senate Small Business Committees that the directive "is but an initial step in a vigorous program to equalize the production load."

"The program cuts two ways," he said. "It assures greater utilization of smaller plants and relieves overloaded, overcrowded plants.

Hardly Explored

"The potentialities of subcontracting have hardly been explored. With a clear statement of policy and procedure agreed upon by the three largest war agencies, the volume of subcontracting should greatly increase in the immediate future."

He acknowledged that the Smaller War Plants Corp. had not taken over any prime contracts for farming out to smaller concerns, although it has authority to do so.

"If I got into the prime contract field," he said, "I'd have to have more engineers than I can get."

Replying to the statement of Senator Tom Stewart (Democrat) of Tennessee that subcontracting efforts are "futile" if all materials already have been allotted to big firms, Holland said "we've been hoping to have a reservoir of materials set aside for these small plants."

30 Canadians Killed In Fire at St. John's

Ottawa, Dec. 15 (AP).—Thirty Canadian soldiers, seamen and airmen were officially reported today to have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Knights of Columbus hostel at St. John's, Newfoundland, last Saturday night, killing a total of about 100 persons. The navy casualty list was incomplete.

U. S. Soldiers Killed

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Eastern Defense Command announced today that the known dead of United States military personnel in the St. John's, Newfoundland, hostel fire Saturday was three, and possibly four.

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17 Die in Utah Plane Crash

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Gardner was able to talk.

M. J. Dahl, a rancher living 2 miles west of where the ship crashed after taking off from the Salt Lake airport at 1:05 a. m. (3:05 Eastern War Time), rode to the scene on horseback.

He said Gardner told him that "I tried all night to get some blankets on me—I was freezing." His injuries, which included a fractured leg and shoulder injuries, prevented his moving.

However, Mallett evidently was the more seriously hurt. He was still semiconscious at the hospital tonight and military authorities declined to permit interviewers to see Gardner.

The first to reach the ship was Casper Woolf of Provo, a member of the Utah civil air patrol, who sighted the wreckage from his plane. He was able to land his craft within a quarter mile of the smashed transport.

He and another rescuer had hauled the injured men from the cabin and laid them on blankets when Dahl rode up.

Both sides of the fuselage were split, one wing was torn off and the right motor tossed clear. The plane did not burn.

The wreckage was headed north. This and the fact that the plane had struck at not too sharp an agle indicated that the pilot was attempting to reach the emergency field after encountering trouble.

The air line listed others on the plane as:

Capt. Edward J. Loeffler, Glendale, Calif., pilot.

First Officer Cliff Lee, Burbank, Calif., copilot.

Douglas Soule, St. Petersburg, Fla., copilot trainee.

Cleo Booth, Los Angeles, stewardess.

W. O. Hart, 57, copublisher of the Orange (Calif.) Daily News.

Knight Bennett, Glendale, Calif.

Fred Lewis, Los Angeles.

Guy Talbot, jr., traffic manager for the air lines, Great Falls, Mont.

J. R. Bratt, Salt Lake City.

Mrs. George Skystead, Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Leona Rosell, Salt Lake City.

R. H. Hultman, Omaha, Nebr.

Donald E. Cummings, 42, Denver, head of the Industrial Hygiene Department of Colorado University's Medical School.

Miss C. Weersing, believed to be from Los Angeles.

Richard W. James, Salt Lake City, an airlines employe.

The two-motored plane left the Salt Lake airport at 1:05 a. m. (3:05 a. m. Eastern War Time), en route to Los Angeles. It was reported over Fairfield about 1:20 a. m., and nothing was heard after that.

Cummings was a past president of the American Industrial Hygiene. He left Denver yesterday to confer at Las Vegas with officials of the Manganese Ore Corp.

A native of Jackson, Minn., Cummings was graduated from West Point Military Academy and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Albanian Diplomat Dies

Falk Konitza, 74, Albanian minister to the United States for 12 years until the Legation was closed in June, 1939, after the fall of Albania, died yesterday. He was a bachelor.

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Allies Step Up Air Attacks in Africa

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ly, with 8 more missing.

At La Goulette, at least three enemy ships were reported squarely hit and set aflame and great fires were set off on La Goulette Island and near the main Axis docks at Tunis. One fire in a fuel dump was visible 100 miles away.

The fact that the Tunis and La Goulette raids lasted four hours and that in these and other attacks only two Allied planes were lost appeared of great significance in the vital struggle for air mastery.

Rommel's flight, which continued orderly but as rapid as he could make it, was characterized by a cautious British military informant as a full-scale retreat and it appeared that only the mine fields he had left behind, and not his minor rear-guard action, was delaying Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's pursuit.

"They are hindering our advance by means of large numbers of mines which are being methodically cleared up by our forward troops," the British command announced in Cairo.

Field dispatches reported that every sort of booby-trap had been left in Rommel's abandoned El Agheila positions and beyond. These and hidden parcels of T. N. T. had to be gingerly probed with bayonets before the main British forces could go forward.

The position reached by the advanced British forces was not officially disclosed. During the day, however, it was estimated here that they had gone beyond the Marble Arch Airfield, which lies 40 miles to the west of El Agheila.

Aloft, said British headquarters in Cairo, Allied fighter-bombers were going ahead with "extensive raiding on enemy transport moving westward." During such operations yesterday, it was added, an ammunition dump and scores of vehicles were hit.

Earlier reports had put the Allied raiding force at some 300 fighter-bombers, of which about 100 were American.

Berlin dispatches to Vichy reported that Rommel was expected to attempt a stand against the British about 125 miles beyond El Agheila, which would be in or about the waterhole community of Zauta en Nofilia.

The Italian high command, suggesting that its troops had again been left by Rommel to carry on rear-guard action, claimed that the British advance had been "stopped by the brave resistance of Italian armored units."

Reporting Allied raids on Sousse, as well as on Tunis, the Fascist command said a total of 200 persons had been killed in those ports.

Information of ground action in Tunisia was scarce during the day from Allied sources. The Berlin radio, however, claimed in one broadcast that several hundred Allied troops landed on the northern coast of Tunisia had been compelled to retreat, and in another broadcast asserted that Allied forces in Tunisia were retreating westward.

The Morocco radio broadcast the following tonight as a communique of French general headquarters in North Africa:

Due to persistent bad weather, there is nothing to report.

Church Women To Give Supper

The women's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Alexandria, will sponsor an old-fashioned baked bean supper tomorrow from 5 to 7:30 p. m. in the Norton Memorial, corner of Duke and Pitt Streets. The public is invited to attend.

Proceeds will go to the auxiliary's quota toward the annual church budget.

Mrs. Rathbone Smith is chairman of the benefit, assisted by Mrs. Ivan Green, Mrs. Alfred Moss, Miss Mary Lindsey, Mrs. E. F. Ticer, Mrs. J. R. Boland and Mrs. Richard L. Ruffner.

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D. C. Hospital Program to Be Curtailed

HOSPITAL, from Page 1.

the war.

"The very metal, for example, needed for an addition to a hospital here, may be needed to build an air base. There just isn't enough to go around.

"Besides that if we are going to continue putting 20 per cent of our effort into building, we are not going to win the war."

The complete list of hospital facilities authorized by the Federal Work Agency and approved by the United States Public Health Service is as follows:

	Number of beds.
Gallinger	285
Arlington County	100
Prince Georges County	100
Bethesda	100
Alexandria	100
Georgetown	181
Sibley	58
Emergency	72
Garfield	44
Columbia	24
Sandy Springs	28
Total	1072

No construction has begun on any of these with the single exception of Gallinger, where living quarters for internes and for nurses are nearly 30 per cent complete.

McCarran called the WPB delay and resurvey of the hospital situation inexcusable. He said:

"The WPB has turned this whole problem over to someone who is very ill-advised and doesn't want to be advised. He doesn't know conditions in the District. While "Hospital Jones" (E. W. Jones, hospital expert of the governmental division of WPB) surveys what's already been surveyed over and over again, the District is faced with terribly crowded hospital conditions.

"The WPB expert's ignorance is illustrated by the fact that one outstanding hospital in the District (Georgetown) is ready to furnish 150 beds for immediate occupancy, if priorities were only granted for the actual furnishing of the place. The hospital has spent its own money for rehabilitating a building and doesn't need boilers, steam pipes or anything else.

"If any epidemic should occur here, we will remember we were prevented from going forward by Mr. Hospital Jones.

"Testimony before the District Committee shows that there is a greater necessity for maternity wards here than there ever has been in the history of the District.

"If we bring one more 'expert' into the WPB, we'll be that much nearer calamity."

Trolley, Bus Jobs Opened to Negroes

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system would obviate the necessity of hiring more men. They spoke of the "swing run" system, which lays men off in the middle of the day to fill in during the rush hour, and a better system of swing runs and late and early "straight runs."

While company officials would not comment on the possibility that many of the present street car and bus operators would resign if the committee's order was carried out, employes were not reluctant to talk about the matter. Their estimany of the present streetcar and mates of quitting employes ran as high as 90 per cent of platform operators on one and two-man cars.

Previously Merrill had expressed fear that present employes might resign if the order to hire Negroes as platform operators was carried out. He said that immediate execution of the order might disrupt the service of the company. His statement was on the occasion of the company's request for a postponement of the executive order, December 5.

Merrill has pointed out on numerous occasions that the company has many more than 500 Negroes in its employ and that many of these are constantly being given positions of more responsibility.

Agitation was added to the controversy on November 3 by a mass meeting of the Committee for Jobs for Negroes in Public Utilities, which cited the employment of Negroes in New York, Cleveland, Detroit, New Jersey and Florida.

2-Year 'Phone Supply On Hand, WPB Says

There are enough telephones on hand to last the country another two years, a War Production Board spokesman asserted yesterday in denying reports that the Government was preparing to call in extension telephones throughout the country because of a shortage.

The communications branch of WPB pointed out that Western Electric Co. was asked about six months ago to stop production of phones after a two-year stock had been built up.

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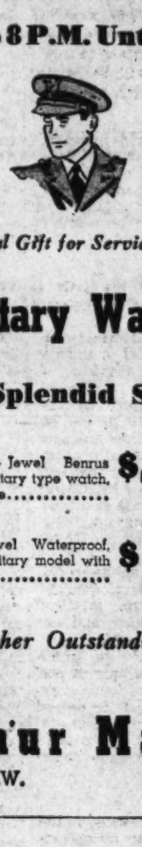
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Post-War Europe

Self-Help To Merit Aid For Victims

By the Associated Press

American relief efforts in countries freed from the aggressor will be based on the policy of helping them to help themselves, former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, director of foreign relief and rehabilitation, said yesterday.

This task of putting war-stricken, impoverished peoples on their feet again will not be an exclusively American undertaking, however. At his first press conference in his newly established office in the State Department, the former governor emphasized that any work which Americans may undertake in newly liberated countries will be carried on in association with the other United Nations.

Lehman said he already had held discussions with representatives of the various countries involved, and that some of them had submitted estimates of what kind and what amounts of relief supplies would be needed.

Describes His Task

Lehman described his task as falling generally into three separate problems:

1. The broad humanitarian task of bringing relief to acutely distressed areas and peoples.

2. Convincing the peoples of countries now occupied by the enemy that they will be helped immediately after reoccupation with food, clothing, etc.; that they are not going to be left entirely to their own resources. Lehman said this would go a long way toward building up their morale and thus help the United Nations war front.

3. In the interest of the world as a whole, the devastated countries must be restored to their normal economic place and do this as rapidly as possible.

There will have to be emergency relief at first, simply to prevent starvation. Then, Lehman explained, the people must be helped to plant and harvest crops—in other words, to get back into a position where they can feed themselves.

Must Be Assisted

Then they must be assisted in the reestablishment of their normal internal economic life, and finally they must be helped to get back into a position where they can again carry on trade with the rest of the world.

Asked if the problem of postwar relief in vanquished enemy countries was under consideration, Lehman said the Office of Relief and Rehabilitation had not yet gotten around to that.

Lehman emphasized thta he did not expect to set up a large organization here at the beginning, adding he was anxious ot use the facilities of existing Government agencies as far as possible.

Calls Darlan Deal No Business of Unofficial Strategists

By the Associated Press

Senator Vandenberg (Republican) of Michigan spoke out yesterday against "some of our unofficial strategists at home" who have criticized Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for accepting the collaboration of French Admiral Jean Darlan in North Africa.

Without mentioning the name of Wendell Willkie, titular leader of the Republican Party, Vandenberg referred to a quotation from a recent Willkie speech.

"The General may be guilty of 'false finagling with expediency,' to quote one of his more voluble globe-trotting critics," Vandenberg said, "but he is also guilty of 'saving American lives' and of saving 'months of valuable time' and of amazing bloodless victories in the winning of the war."

Saved Lives and Time

"If that be a crime, I should like to sign his bond," Vandenberg told the Senate.

The Michigan Senator, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, remarked that President Roosevelt had declared the collaboration had saved both lives and time.

This "desperately important collaboration," Vandenberg declared, has been of supreme military importance to the United Nations.

"It has reached north to Toulon and robbed the Axis of most of the French fleet which, in enemy hands, would have threatened our entire Mediterranean operations," he said. "It has reached as far south as Dakar and delivered to our cause—without the firing of a gun—the whole of the most threatening African outpost which we confronted. The entire Allied strategy on this total 'second front' is interwoven with Eisenhower's cooperative contacts with Darlan, who has magnificently kept every engagement he has made with us.

"Unofficial Strategists"

"Under such life-and-death circumstances I respectfully suggest that some of our unofficial strategists at home, who by their current criticisms of the Darlan arrangement might succeed in upsetting it, would do better for their country and its fighting sons if they would allow General Eisenhower to win his war as cheaply and as swiftly as possible—saving as many Americans and British and French lives as possible—saving as much precious time and material as possible—instead of ham-stringing him with their anti-Darlan resentments and their post war ideologies."

Hearing to Be Held

On an application of Sam Klein for the transfer of an off-sale license at 8200 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, heretofore issued to Klein, and Anna Licht and Oscar Zeltzer, the Montgomery County Liquor Control Board will hold a public hearing at the Liquor Dispensary Building, Silver Spring, at 2 p. m. on January 4. Klein makes the application on behalf of Saratoga Market, Inc.

WPB Promises New Jobs to 101 Dismissed Clerks

Different work will be found for 101 WPB junior and filing clerks who were dismissed Sunday with letters stating their work was unsatisfactory, Carleton Hayward, WPB personnel director, said yesterday.

Investigation by personnel officials revealed that these employes, most of them Negroes, did not perform satisfactorily the duties required of them, Hayward stated, but they will be given other jobs under direct supervision of the personnel department.

A WPB spokesman said the clerks' work consisted mainly of preparing and mailing out authorizations to thousands of manufacturers to purchase materials.

Police Detain Three Children As Shoe Burglars

Cincinnati, Dec. 15 (AP).—Police detained a youngster of 3 as the city's youngest burglar today—and with him, his brothers, 4 and 11. Then they investigated.

The boy of 11 was accused of breaking into a shoe store showwindow, then pushing his brothers through the opening to retrieve several pairs of shoes and slippers.

Police Lieut. Jacob Schardt visited their home, and found the mother and two other children huddled in one small room. All were living off charity.

The woman, whose husband had deserted her, wore a pair of the stolen slippers. Each of the children wore new shoes . . .

"I guess they needed them, and the oldest boy just went out and got them," Schardt reported.

No charges were filed, as police continued the inquiry.

Japs May Mass Forces for Push at Burma Road

By the Associated Press

Chungking, Dec. 15.—Japanese forces in western Yunnan number 30,000 men and two more divisions may be sent there for an attempt to strike deep into China along the old Burma Road, a Chinese government spokesman told foreign correspondents today.

Recent Japanese operations, he said, have formed an arc-shaped line 18 miles north and east of Tengyueh, the enemy's advance base, which lies north of the Burma Road.

In this fighting, the Japanese intended to force the Chinese to withdraw eastward across the Salween River gorge so they would not constitute a threat to the Japanese flank if they pushed toward central Yunnan on the Burma Road itself, the spokesman declared.

"Reports indicate that the enemy intends to launch an offensive on a large scale," he added.

The spokesman said the Japanese used tanks in their thrusts northward from Tengyueh, but no coordinated action by their air force was reported.

The Chinese high command has reported that Japanese assaults in this area, begun December 6, were driven back.

Chinese newspapers today renewed their clamor for a joint Allied offensive against Burma from India and China, and for further strengthening of the American air task force in China.

(The Tokyo radio enlarged today its claim that Japanese warplanes had smashed a British convoy attempting to land reinforcements at Chittagong, India, for manning the Indo-Burma frontier. At first claiming that seven transports were sunk and another four or five set on fire in air attacks December 5 and 10, the radio later asserted that 21 British vessels had been sunk, damaged or set aflame while seven enemy planes were shot down and land installations damaged. There was no confirmation of these claims from Allied sources.)

Tonight's high command communique said Chinese forces had beaten off an attempt by three Japanese warships December 8 to land troops on the Luichow Peninsula on the South China coast just opposite the Japanese-held island of Hainan. The warships, fully loaded with men and supplies, fled southward, the communique said.

Defense Group Needs Parts of Old Radios

The plea for contributions of old radios and radio parts made before the Montgomery County Civic Federation on Monday night was issued on behalf of the county's civilian defense organization, which will use the donations in constructing a war emergency radio service.

A story of the meeting carried in yesterday's Post made this clear, but the heading erroneously stated that the contributions were wanted for ODT use.

Nazi Colonel Excites Toronto Residents

Toronto, Dec. 15 (AP).—A Nazi colonel in full uniform gave Toronto residents a start at the union station Monday when he boarded a train for a prison camp under escort of a Canadian lieutenant.

Since there were about 1000 Canadian soldiers in the station it was deemed best to rush him to a private stateroom on the train. He had been permitted to visit a dying Nazi friend in a Toronto hospital.

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Hot Cloverleaf Rolls — *Jam*
*Holiday Pudding with Hard Sauce
Nuts — *Coffee*

HOLIDAY PUDDING

1¼ cups flour
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. cloves
¾ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs
1 cup grated raw carrots
1 cup grated raw potato
½ cup finely chopped citron or citron substitute
½ cup finely chopped candied lemon peel
1 cup seedless raisins
1 cup finely chopped walnut meats

Sift flour, measure, and sift again with soda, salt, and spices. Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually, creaming well. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add carrots and potatoes. Dredge fruit and nut meats in ½ cup of flour mixture. Add flour to shortening mixture gradually, beating well after each addition. Combine with fruits and nut meats, stirring until blended. Fill well-greased 1½-quart mold two-thirds full, cover tightly and place on rack in kettle. Fill kettle with boiling water to ¼ depth of mold. Cover kettle and steam 3 hours, or until done. Add additional water as needed. Serve hot with hard sauce or a foamy sauce.

CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH SIMPLICITY THE THEME

This week's Family Circle Magazine gives menus for Christmas dinner—buffet style and the traditional table feast. Get your copy *free* at Safeway—a new issue out every Thursday.

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MIXED NUTS	Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, Brazils	lb. 37c	PEEL	ORANGE OR LEMON	3 3 oz. cans 25c
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White Rice	2-lb. cello pkg.	19c
Grapefruit Juice Town House	2 No. 2 cans	23c
Grapefruit Juice Silver Nip	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Tomato Soup Hurff	20 oz. can	14c
Vegetable Soup Hurff	20 oz. can	16c
Vegetable Soup Hurff	2 10½ oz. cans	19c
Baby Cereal Gerber's	8 oz. pkg.	13c
Cream of Wheat	28 oz. pkg.	24c
Quaker Oats Quick or Regular	48 oz. pkg.	22c
Corn Flakes Kellogg's or Post Toasties	11 oz. pkg.	8c
Wheaties Breakfast of Champions	2 pkg.	21c
Pancake Flour Virginia Sweet	20 oz. pkg.	6c
Pancake Flour Pillsbury	2 20 oz. pkgs.	17c
Buckwheat Flour Virginia Sweet	20 oz. pkg.	8c
Buckwheat Flour Aunt Jemima	20-oz. pkg.	13c
Pancake Syrup Vermont Maid	12 oz. bot.	17c
Pancake Syrup Sleepy Hollow	12 oz. bot.	15c

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Veal Chops	Loin	lb.	41c
Cream Cheese	3 Varieties	½ lb. pkg.	21c
Pork Sausage Links		lb.	40c
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Cauliflower		lb. 15c
Bunch Turnips		2 bchs. 17c
Tomatoes		lb. 19c
Fresh Spinach		2 lbs. 23c
Collards		2 lbs. 15c
Cranberries		lb. 23c
Emperor Grapes		lb. 15c
Florida Grapefruit		2 lbs. 9c
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MRS. NEAL—THIS DINNER IS JUST THE WAY MY MOM COOKS AT HOME—I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW HAPPY I AM TO BE HERE.
WE'RE TICKLED TO HAVE YOU—WE WANT YOU TO FEEL AT HOME. DON'T HOLD BACK BOYS—THERE'S PLENTY OF 'SECONDS' FOR EVERYONE.
I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE ENJOYED A DAY MORE. HAVING THOSE BOYS HERE WAS A REAL TREAT TO ME—JUST AS IT WAS TO THEM.
HARRY—DID YOU NOTICE HOW MUCH THAT ONE BOY WAS LIKE OUR BOB? THEY WERE ALL SO FLUSTERED AND I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER HAVING MADE THEM HAPPIER. WE ALL FEEL MORE THANKFUL THIS CHRISTMAS.

Japs Hold 5 D. C. Officers As Prisoners

Five Army officers from the Washington area are among the 197 Americans listed by the War Department yesterday as Japanese prisoners of war in the Philippines.

They are:

Lieut. Col. William H. Maverick, whose wife lives at 1300 Clifton Street Northwest.

Lieut. Col. Dennis M. Moore, whose brother, Col. Robert S. Moore, lives at 1900 F Street Northwest.

Lieut. Col. Edwin V. Kerr, whose wife and son live at 4463 Alabama Avenue Southeast.

Maj. Philip G. Lauman, jr., whose parents, Capt. and Mrs. P. G. Lauman, live at 3900 Cathedral Avenue Northwest.

Maj. Horace Greeley, whose wife lives at 1637 North Abingdon Street, Arlington, Va.

Bataan Heroes Named

The Army's list includes also the names of two outstanding heroes of Bataan, both soldiers of the Distinguished Service Cross: Lieut. Col. Thomas J. N. Trapnell, former star athlete at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., and all-America football end at West Point, and Capt. Arthur W. Wermuth, the "one-man army" whose wife lives at Traverse City, Mich.

Colonel Trapnell, General MacArthur said, January 21, delayed an advance by the enemy "with complete disregard for his personal safety and set an inspiring example to his entire regiment."

Colonel Trapnell's wife lives at Portsmouth, N. H., while one of his cousins, Lieut. Comdr. F. M. Trapnell, makes his home at 1727 Hoban Road Northwest. An aunt, Mrs. Thomas B. Trapnell, lives in Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Maverick Here

Colonel Maverick, Army Air Corps, was born in August, 1906, in San Antonio, Tex., where he married the former Roberta Bassett in 1930. Mrs. Maverick, who left her husband in the Philippines in June, 1941, has since then resided in the District with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Bassett, and her daughter.

A graduate of the University of Virginia, Colonel Maverick was commissioned a second lieutenant in February, 1929, at Kelly Field. He later became a flying instructor at Randolph Field and attended the Air Corps Tactical School in 1939. Before going to the Philippines in October, 1940, he saw service in Panama.

Col. Moore Also a Texan

Colonel Moore also is a native of Texas. Entering the Student Army Training Corps in October, 1918, as a private, he went to the Quartermaster Corps one year later and entered the United States Military Academy in 1920. He went to the General Staff School in 1938. Colonel Moore's wife lives at San Antonio, Tex.

Colonel Kerr is a native of Metropolis, Ill., the son of Judge S. B. Kerr. He attended the University of Illinois and later was graduated from the United States Military Academy with the class of 1919.

After serving at various Army posts in this country and Hawaii he was one of the officers in charge of the Gold Star Mothers pilgrimage to France in 1932. For five years, from 1932 to 1937, he was in charge of military training at Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va.

Following two years at Fort Ethan Allan in Vermont he was transferred to the Philippines in 1940. Colonel Kerr's son, Edwin B. Kerr, is a first-year man at West Point.

Major Lauman belongs to a family in the service of Uncle Sam. Capt. P. G. Lauman, his father, is attached to the Navy Department. His sister Ann is an ensign in the WAVES and Mrs. Lauman works for the Red Cross.

Lauman's Antecedents

Born in California August 1, 1915, he was graduated from Western High School here and in 1937 received the B. S. from the Military Academy and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery. Before going to the Philippines in 1939, he was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Major Greeley, Army Air Corps, was born February 10, 1914. Commissioned from the Military Academy in 1937, he took an advanced flying training course and became a pilot in 1938.

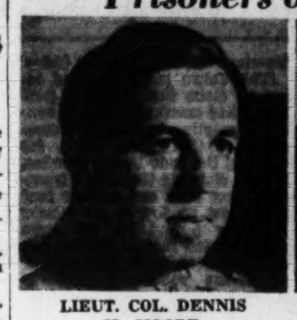
Prisoners from nearby Virginia are:

Lieut. Col. Halstead C. Fowler, whose wife lives at Charlottesville, and Maj. Charles F. Harrison, jr., whose father lives at Leesburg.

From nearby Maryland are:

Maj. Leigh A. Fuller, whose wife lives at Annapolis, and Maj. Everett L. Warner, whose mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Warner, lives at Pikesville.

Prisoners of the Japs



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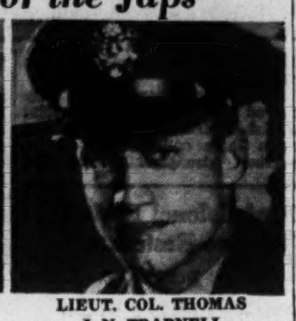

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LIEUT. COL. W. H. MAVERICK

MAJ. HORACE GREELEY

MAJ. PHILIP LAUMAN

Self Defense Plea Expected in Slaying

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 15 (AP).—Attorneys for Margaret Herlihy, attractive daughter of an Army colonel, will seek to prove self-defense in her trial for the killing of Capt. David D. Carr, to whom she was secretly married.

Prospective jurors were asked by defense counsel today if they believed in the law of self-defense which has been recognized in the Far West since frontier days.

Nazis Killed the Theater in Europe, Dana Declares

In Russia "drama can be heard with the guns," Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana, lecturer, told a select Washington audience yesterday.

Addressing 150 invited guests at the home of Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, Dana said the theater in Russia is strengthening not only civilian but military morals.

"Theater people in Russia are mobilized for national defense," he said," and it would seem that the war has given added power to the drama."

Actors perform for soldiers before they go into battle and when they return, he said.

Teresa Helburn, administrative director of the Theater Guild now producing "The Russian People" at the National Theater, said: "Theaters in Europe have been killed by the conquering hand of the Nazis. We used to have a great many foreign plays to read and choose from but they are not forthcoming now."

E. A. Krumschmidt, who plays the Quisling role in the production, corroborated her with this declaration: "There could not be any plays coming from conquered Europe. The terrific brutality and phoniness of the Nazis doesn't allow actors and writers to create. They have to act all the time and lie all the time."

U. S. Leaders See War Lasting to '45

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Washington military leaders see no end to the war before 1945, Ernest K. Lindley, Washington Post columnist, said at a Philadelphia luncheon today.

Lindley added, however, that the "cold military figures" did not reflect certain psychological factors which played an important part in ending World War I.

11 Missing On Plane Off California Coast

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP).—A twin-engined Navy patrol bomber and its crew of nine, unreported for 11 days, was listed today as missing at sea off the southern California coast.

Engaged in a routine flight, the plane has not been heard from since it set out December 4. Names of the crew were not made known.

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WHAT ABOUT AIRLINE SAFETY AND SERVICE?

Certain questions have arisen in the public mind about commercial airline operations today. We can readily understand why.

We in TWA, for instance, with about half our planes now in military service, are carrying as much traffic over our domestic routes as a year ago. At the same time, large numbers of our experienced personnel have been released for military service or special war work.

It is only natural that you should ask how we are maintaining safety and service standards under these conditions.

There seems to be a tendency, in some lines of business, to accept lower standards of service and operation as a thing to be expected under the pressure of war conditions. We, however, are making every effort to maintain the quality of our service, despite these conditions. The frills common to luxury air transportation in peacetime have been eliminated. But everything essential to reliable, courteous and efficient airline service has been retained.

The questions and answers below indicate certain of the things we are doing to maintain our usual high standards of safety and service.

Jack Frye
PRESIDENT

SAFETY

QUESTION: In view of the more intensive use of its planes, how does TWA keep them in first-class condition?

ANSWER: We have greatly increased the amount of maintenance work per plane. In September, 1942, for instance, maintenance hours per plane totaled 3,167 as compared to 2,535 in September, 1941.

When the number of our planes was reduced and our mileage cut accordingly, an over-supply of experienced mechanics resulted. Thus, while many of our trained men have entered military service, we have been able to retain a highly skilled maintenance corps. These men, by devoting more hours to each plane, have readily upheld our maintenance standards.

MAINTENANCE PER PLANE

1941 1942

QUESTION: How does TWA manage to have sufficient experienced pilots, with so many men called to military service?

ANSWER: When the size of our fleet was reduced, we were able to release many pilots to the military and still retain a full complement of seasoned captains and first officers. Captains remaining in our domestic service average 5,738 hours' flying experience. First officers average 1,604 hours' experience. In July of this year we doubled the frequency of check tests for our pilots.

We now have more pilots in training than ever before, due in part to preparation of men for Government Air Cargo flying. Sixty per cent of our student pilots have had experience as pilot instructors.

TRAFFIC CARRIED PER PLANE

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QUESTION: How are TWA planes kept mechanically up-to-date at this time?

ANSWER: A large number of safety projects are "in work" in our engineering department. For example, TWA recently developed a new system of cockpit lighting—"black" light in combination with fluorescent-treated dials. This system eliminates glare, improves visibility of instruments, and makes possible normal outside vision at the same time. Also new is the installation of blinker lights on the tail and above and below the fuselage of our ships, making them highly visible for greater distances at night. Three other projects are aimed at still further minimizing ice interference in winter flying.

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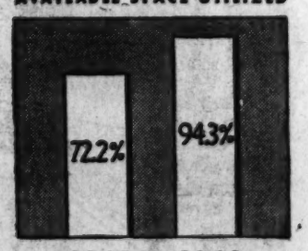

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QUESTION: How does TWA efficiently serve the war transportation needs over its domestic routes with nearly half its planes in military service?

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May I congratulate you and your employes on your excellent handling of passengers in these hectic times. I flew from Los Angeles to New York recently and enjoyed every moment. Our hostess was on hand for every need. The food is still superb as on previous trips.

ALFRED RITTER, *Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc.*, Long Beach.

Having just returned from a business trip in connection with important war work, I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent service and attention given me throughout by TWA. Thank you for the assistance and courtesies extended to me.

R. P. PIPEROUX, *Celanese Corporation of America*, Newark.

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Henderson Fights Plan to Oust Him

WPB Action Asked

Senate Body Sees Lumber Dearth in '43

By the Associated Press

The Senate War Investigating Committee warned yesterday the Nation faced "an acute lumber shortage" next year and recommended that the War Production Board take "appropriate action" to lift a Canadian embargo against exportation of logs to the United States.

The report, presented to the Senate by Chairman Truman (Democrat) of Missouri, also suggested that Ben Alexander, WPB lumber coordinator, "be censured for having intentionally failed" to seek a settlement of his differences with the Forest Service over a timber production plan awaiting President Roosevelt's approval.

The Forest Service plan, designed to provide a 100-million-dollar revolving fund to provide loans and markets for small sawmill operators, was first submitted in June, but WPB approval, over Alexander's opposition, was not given until November 18, the report said.

Truman declared Alexander's failure to disclose exact points of difference with the Forest Service to allow determination by higher authorities, "resulted in the unnecessary prolongation of a dispute" between his division and the Forest Service "to the detriment of the war effort."

The committee called attention to the action of Canadian authorities in preventing continuation of the prewar practice of shipping American-owned logs from crown-grant lands in British Columbia to American mills in the Puget Sound region on the Pacific Northwest.

"These embargoes have had a serious effect upon the production of lumber in the Pacific Northwest, as many specialty items, such as ship timbers, were manufactured from logs formerly imported from British Columbia," the report said.

Efforts of American officials to lift the embargo, the report said, have met with Canadian refusal "to take any action favorable to the United States."

Even American requests to take American crews to Canada to get the logs, or have Canadians substitute logs for lumber ordered by American concerns, have been rejected, Truman reported.

The report quoted the Forest Service as estimating that 31.1 billion board feet of lumber would be required for military and essential civilian use in 1942, against an anticipated production of only 29 billion board feet

Take 3 Steps to Counter Expected Drive in Congress

Price Administrator Leon Henderson, acutely aware of widespread attacks on his administration of price control and rationing, has decided to make a fight to hold his office and put over his program, friends reported last night.

The price administrator already has started planning to resist the anti-Henderson drive which is expected to be launched in Congress when the new session convenes in January.

He has already taken the following steps:

1. Resigned his post as director of the War Production Board's office of civilian supply to devote full time to his OPA position.

2. Held a press conference at which he defended his operations and activities to almost 100 newspapermen for over an hour.

3. Held a party for a group of labor leaders at his house last week and requested their support in his coming struggle.

Meanwhile, Washington observers noted numerous rumors indicating that Henderson "may be on the way out. A number of the reports stated that Senator Prentiss Brown (Democrat) of Michigan, who piloted two price control bills through Congress, would succeed Henderson. Brown was defeated for reelection in November.

President Noncommittal

Asked about these reports at his regular press conference, President Roosevelt stated that he had no news on the matter and that he would have no news for some time. Asked to comment on whether Henderson had sent the President a letter of resignation or indicated an intention to resign, the President replied that the reports were not true.

Officials in Henderson's office declined to make any comment on the report, stating merely that they stood on the President's brief statement.

Brown Issues Statement

Brown and Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes had lunch with President Roosevelt yesterday. It was believed that Brown may be brought into the Administration in some important capacity after the first of the year.

Senator Brown issued the following statement through his office late yesterday:

"So many have inquired since learning I was at the White House today that I feel I should make the following statement:

"The President invited Justice Byrnes and myself to lunch. We talked over various matters in connection with the Administration and the legislative situation. Discussion was had as to how I might be of assistance to the Administration, but no definite commitments were made."

Robert Horton, spokesman for Henderson, said the price administrator "has indicated no intention of resigning."

"Mr. Henderson is not a quitter," said Horton, deputy administrator of OPA in charge of information.

Some observers stated that whether he is asked to take Henderson's place will depend to a large measure on whether the President approves of Henderson's current fight for survival.

In some quarters the opinion was expressed that President Roosevelt might be compelled to request Henderson's resignation to save his legislative program—so widespread is Capitol Hill's opposition to the price administrator.

One Administration leader in Congress was reported to have told associates that Henderson would have to be removed before the next Congress convenes.

However, other Administration leaders favored ignoring the opposition, stating that no price administrator could be popular because of the nature of his job, and that a fighter of Henderson's type was needed to fill the job.

As Henderson pointed out in his press conference, he has received considerable criticism from the public every time he has attempted to ration any scarce commodities.

These attacks have been reflected in increased congressional criticism. A number of Congressmen were already out "after" Henderson because of his insistance on the need to place price ceilings on farm commodities.

New Ruling

War Housing Tenants Get Option to Buy

By the Associated Press

Strict new regulations requiring that war housing must be rented for at least four months to war workers, with the occupants then being entitled to buy, were announced here yesterday.

War housing, either publicly or privately financed, is new construction which is given war priorities, and its occupants must be war workers as defined by the War Production Board, National Housing Agency and War Manpower Commission.

The new rules were set forth in a joint declaration of policy by Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, and John B. Blandford, national housing administrator.

Nelson accompanied the statement with a pledge that WPB would try to provide materials for approved housing programs.

The new policy, in addition to the rental-sale requirements, sets forth that only material authorized by WPB may be used in building a war housing project.

The agreement makes NHA responsible for developing war housing programs, while WPB will allot materials by calendar quarters to meet each approved program. NHA will inspect the projects to see that they conform to regulations, and WPB will enforce compliance.

Lighting, plumbing and other utilities units will be standardized, and the major part of the entire program will continue to be of temporary type construction.

Another clause provides that war housing must be accessible to the industry it is intended to serve.

Court Refuses To Enforce Deeds Barring Negroes

The United States Court of Appeals here Monday refused to enforce deeds forbidding Negroes to own or occupy six houses in the 2500 block of Thirteenth Street Northwest because residential conditions today are "wholly different" from those in 1910 when the restriction was imposed.

The court said in an opinion by Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner that such covenants are generally enforceable, but not under such circumstances. The purpose of the restriction, the court pointed out, has been defeated by Negro occupancy of many other properties in the neighborhood which are not subject to such restrictions.

Although refusing an injunction against Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Hundley, Negroes, 2530 Thirteenth Street Northwest, the court said those who complained might sue for damages. The restrictive deeds prescribed a penalty of $2000.

Nomura Relieved of Job

Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts), Dec. 15 (AP).—The cabinet announced today that Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Ambassador to the United States up to the outbreak of the war, at his own request has been relieved of ambassadorial assignment.

Kaiser Calls 2 NLRB Men 'Prejudiced'

An informed Government official stated last night that attorneys representing the interests of Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilder, had accused two out of three members of the National Labor Relations Board of prejudice and asked that a pending NLRB complaint against Kaiser be heard by the War Labor Board instead of the NLRB.

The charges of prejudice were reportedly filed with the regional NLRB office in Portland, Oreg., it was said. NLRB officials in Washington stated that they had not received word of the charges as yet, but acknowledged that they could now be in the mails, en route from Portland, without their knowing of them.

Prejudgment Charged

Under fire from Kaiser, according to the official, are the board's chairman, H. A. Millis, and Member Gerard D. Reilly. Kaiser is said to have accused both officials of having prejudged the case involving three of his shipyards.

If the two accused members were to disqualify themselves, the board would cease to be able to handle the case, because the remaining member, William M. Leiserson, could not act for the whole board by himself.

It was said that Kaiser was eager to get the dispute before the War Labor Board on the ground that WLB would be more likely to consider some of the wartime implications of the matter.

The NLRB complaint originated with a charge by the C. I. O Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America that Kaiser had signed collusive closed-shop contracts with the American Federation of Labor in three shipyards before he had more than a handful of men employed in any of the yards, even though he knew he was about to employ many thousands in each yard.

American Federation of Labor metal trades unions have denounced the NLRB for issuing the C. I. O. complaint, branding the whole matter as a Government effort to assist the C. I. O. in raiding A. F. L. territory.

Peace Efforts Unsuccessful

Efforts by Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes and other Government officials to bring C. I. O. and A. F. L. leaders together to devise a "no raiding" agreement and settle the dispute have been unsuccessful. An NLRB hearing in Portland is now set for January 11.

Young Mayoress

London (AP)—Mrs. Beatrice Wilkins, mayor-elect of the borough of East Ham, has appointed her daughter to be mayoress. The daughter is 26.

The Gallup Poll

Public Confusion Widespread on War Aims; One Person in Three Doesn't Have Clear Idea

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 15.—The whole question of war aims has during the past few weeks become a major issue throughout the country.

The controversy has been heightened by persistent demands by Wendell Willkie for a clear declaration of war aims, by our recognition of Darlan in North Africa, by discussion of British policy in India.

Since public opinion has an important bearing upon the issue, the institute probed one aspect of the problem by asking a cross-section of the American people whether they have a clear idea of what the war is all about.

The most remarkable discovery of the study is that nearly one person in three frankly admits confusion on the question of what we are fighting for.

Here is what the people were asked:

"Do you feel that you have a clear idea of what the war is all about—that is, what we are fighting for?"

And here is the tabulation of the replies:

YES	68%
NO	32

The 25,000 "victory" speakers, who are to begin speaking throughout the country under OWI and OCD auspices, will undoubtedly attempt to clear up public confusion.

And they apparently have their job cut out for them. For the problem is not a sectional one. It is national in scope. There is more confusion, however, in the minds of the lower a: ' middle economic groups than among the upper, as is evidenced by the following table:

	Yes	No
Upper	80%	20%
Middle	69	31
Lower	65	35

Most of those who say they have no clear idea of what the war is about admit quite frankly that they are completely up in the air on the question.

And even among those who say they do have a clear idea of why we are fighting, there is some evidence of a failure to understand the underlying issues.

Many of these people, when asked to state what they thought the war was about, indulged in catch phrases such as "We're fighting for freedom and liberty," or "We're fighting to lick the Nazis," or "We're fighting to keep democracy."

Only a negligible number of those questioned mentioned the Atlantic Charter or the "Four Freedoms" as our purpose in the war. And even fewer of those who brought up the Four Freedoms could name them.

In Congress

TODAY

Senate

Meets at noon; will adjourn sine die.

House

Meets at noon; will adjourn sine die.

Committees: Appropriations subcommittee, executive, on Treasury bill; Merchant Marine, open, GAO report on Waterman Shipbuilding Co.; Patman Small Business Committee, open, to hear United States Grocers Association officials; Military Affairs, Thomas special subcommittee, open.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Passed Federal overtime pay bill.

Passed resolutions for adjournment of Congress today and convening of new Congress on January 6.

Received RFC report.

Received list of promotions for Navy officers.

Received Truman Committee report on lumber shortage.

Recessed at 4:02.

House

Completed Congressional action on resolution increasing pay of certain Government employes.

Completed Congressional action on resolution for sine die adjournment December 16.

Heard Representative Voorhis urge nonpolitical group to direct anti-inflation measures.

Adjourned at 3:08.

Gen. de Gaulle Names De La Vigerie Adjutant

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—Fighting French headquarters here announced today that Air Marshal d'Astier de La Vigerie, who escaped from France three weeks ago, has been appointed to the newly-created post of adjutant to Gen. Charles de Gaulle, head of the Fighting French movement.

He had been imprisoned for 13 months in France for de Gaullist sympathies, and his daughter was arrested a year ago for similar tendencies, Fighting French officials disclosed.

Byrd Criticizes Chicago Hotel Deal by Army

By the Associated Press

Purchase by the War Department of the Stevens Hotel in Chicago was criticized yesterday by Senator Byrd (Democrat) of Virginia in a letter to Secretary of War Stimson in which he asked an itemized statement on that and "similar purchases."

Byrd, chairman of a joint congressional committee on reduction of nonessential expenses, asked Stimson to include in his statement the appraised values of such properties.

Commenting that the six million dollars paid for the Stevens, which he said had been in financial difficulty, was "very satisfactory to the security holders," Byrd asked Stimson whether it was the purpose of the War Department itself "to engage in the hotel business."

"It seems to me it would be far better to pay a rental for such properties, and you already have the power to command properties of this nature, on a rental basis," the letter, inserted in the Congressional Record, added.

"We all recognize the need of subordinating every single activity to the needs of the Army and Navy at this time, but I do think that no step other than absolutely essential should be taken by the Government which will place the Government in private business after the conclusion of the war, or force liquidation on a very large scale of such properties."

Byrd said the Government never had operated a single activity of "this character," successfully.

OWI Unit to Hear Davis and Cowles

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, and Gardner Cowles, chief of the domestic operations branch of that agency, will address a meeting of the OWI branch of the United Federal Workers of America, CIO, at 8 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Social Security Building, Fourth Street and Independence Avenue Southwest.

Davis will speak on "The OWI in the War Effort," while Cowles, publisher of Look magazine, will describe his recent trip around the world with Wendell Willkie. "The Price of Victory," a sound film of Vice President Wallace's May 8 speech, will be shown

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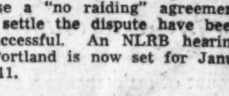

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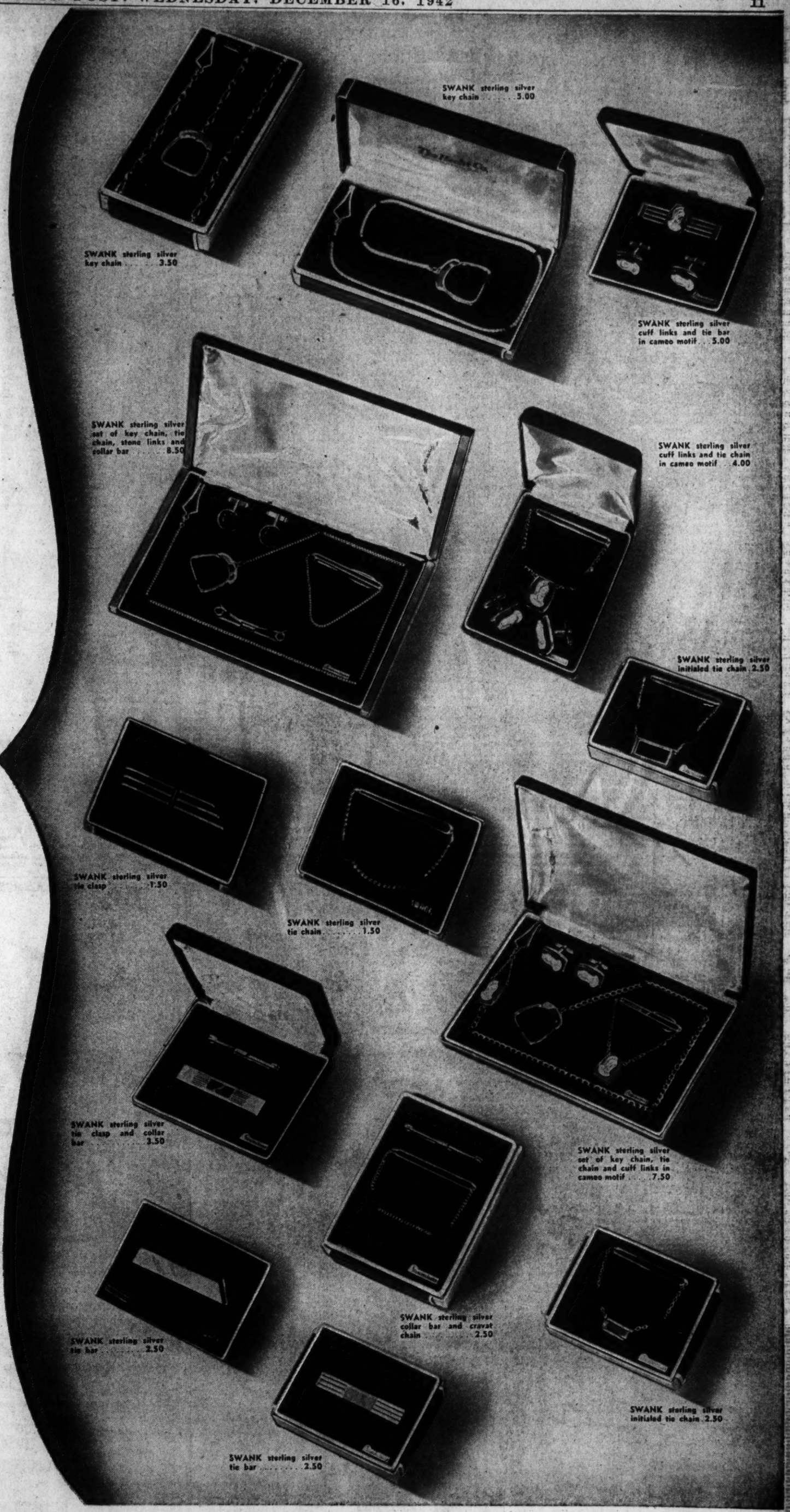
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WLB Probes Printing Controversy

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A Washington representative of the War Labor Board arrived in Chicago today to investigate a printing controversy which N. M. Di Pietro, international representative of the Typographical Union, said involved 50 million dollars worth of publishing work.

The issue presented was the refusal of Union Typographical workers, pressmen and book binders to handle in their shops any work done in part in the huge plants of R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co. and the Reuben H. Donnelley Corp.

R. R. Donnelley & Sons is an open shop and has been for 37 years. Di Pietro claimed the company "refuses in perpetuity to hire union craftsmen," and that the unions were exercising "their fundamental right to refuse to execute struck work, unfair work, or work coming from an unfair organization."

Publications Affected

Affected were Time and Life magazines, for which Di Pietro said R. R. Donnelley was the prime printing contractor; Reader's Digest, Encyclopedia Britannica, millions of catalogues published by Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears Roebuck, and numerous classified telephone directories put out by Reuben H. Donnelley.

Di Pietro said at least 30 big printing plants were involved in the controversy, as well as 11 unions.

Harry G. Cantwell, executive secretary of the Franklin Association of Chicago, an organization of union employers in the commercial printing industry here, contended the association's companies were losing hundreds of thousands of dollars by the union action.

Charges Contract Violation

He charged that in refusing to handle the work, the unions were violating their contracts, and he drew a picture of the Donnelley organization, an open shop, working 24 hours a day, while the unions forced the companies with which they had agreements to shut down presses.

There was no indication yet what measures the War Labor Board would take to relieve the situation.

David L. Benetar, WLB investigator, soon after his arrival began contacting interested parties by telephone.

The refusal to work on the various publications began here December 1 under an agreement signed by the International Typographical Union of North America, the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union of North America, and the International Brotherhood of Book Binders.

Yesterday the ban was extended to the Eastern branch of Cuneo Press, Inc., in Philadelphia, where Di Pietro said one million editions of Life and roughly 400,000 of Time were run off.

The next stop, Di Petro announced, would be at Jersey City. There a so-called airplane edition of Time, which goes to South America, is run off.

Di Pietro said the unions were considering extending the ban to Concord, N. H., where five million issues of Reader's Digest are printed. The union leader explained that R. R. Donnelley augments the Concord Press run with 1,500,000 issues here.

No Shop Big Enough

Donnelley officials have not issued a statement on the controversy. A member of the organization explained, however, that neither Donnelley's or any other printing shop was big enough to handle the huge printing jobs of modern publications.

Di Pietro said "we will not permit union plants to be used as auxiliaries to the Donnelley Co. until such time as the company agrees to accept the same terms and conditions as union employers."

A Strike Threat

Plan to End Salary Limit Stirs Labor

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—The C. I. O.'s powerful United Automobile Workers Union has resolved that if Congress abrogates the $25,000 net salary limitation, it will be considered to mean that there no longer exists sufficient emergency to hold unions to their voluntary promise not to strike for the duration.

The resolution, introduced by Vice President Richard Frankensteen, was passed unanimously by the Union's international executive board last Saturday.

It referred to sentiment in Congress to remove the limitation, or to raise the ceiling, and declared:

"It is apparently in keeping with our freedom and democracy to limit the earning power of one whose income may be $1000 or $1500 or $2000 a year, but it is communism or dictatorship or the destruction of all liberty to limit the income of one whose income may be $100,000 or $200,000 or $300,000 a year."

The resolution cited labor's "many sacrifices" to the necessity of continuing war production, called the right to strike its "major sacrifice," and said:

"It is therefore resolved that any action by the Congress abrogating or increasing the $25,000 net salary limitation can be construed only as a congressional enunciation that there exists no necessity for labor to continue sacrifices which it has involuntarily been making in aid of the war effort. . . ."

Rails Challenge OPA's Stand On Rate Boost

Washington Bureau of Chicago Sun

The Nation's railroads yesterday challenged Price Administrator Leon Henderson's demand for an elimination of railroad rate increases authorized for this year with the stand that:

"This Nation can be strong in peace, and most especially in war, only if it has strong railroads. It is depending upon these railroads now for the greatest quantity of transportation service ever rendered, requiring their full strength. They cannot keep themselves in condition to meet imperative national needs if, at the first sign of adequate earnings, their rates are to be cut forthwith, without regard to low earnings of the past or prospects of the future."

Petitions filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by Henderson, Director of Economic Stabilization James F. Byrnes and Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, seek a sidetracking of increases in railroad rates authorized as a result of 1941 wage increases.

Claim Added Costs Overlooked

According to the Association of American Railroads, the action of the Federal agencies "emphasizes railroad earnings in recent months but completely ignores the fact that meeting unprecedented demands for service requires the heaviest and most intensive use of existing railroad facilities and creation of new facilities for special needs of the war which the railroads are providing and paying for themselves."

In asking the ICC to deny the Government's request, the railroads contended that:

"Current earnings seem large only by contrast with the low level during the depression decade and, in any event, are no more than is necessary to enable them to keep on doing their indispensable job in the war."

The roads said increases in revenue resulting from 1942 rate rises fail by 150 million dollars a year to meet the added rail costs due to increases in wages and prices of materials. Wartime increases in materials prices, they said, have amounted already to 18 per cent, with a 14 per cent increase in wage levels, as contrasted with the authorized increase in freight rates averaging 4.7 per cent, and in passenger fares, 9 per cent.

Voluntary Reductions Cited

The roads said that offsetting authorized increases have been voluntary reductions in rates on numerous commodities made to meet special war situations, the aggregate amount of which probably is fully as much as is being realized from the general rate increase.

"Among these," they explained, "are ammunition, sugar, rubber and petroleum.

"The cut in rates on oil to the East coast alone amounts to approximately 158 million dollars a year, on the basis of present movement, while the reduction in fares for servicemen traveling on furlough is estimated to amount to as much as 70 million dollars a year."

As a result of these and other reductions in rates, together with changes in traffic, the railroads said that the revenue they receive for hauling a ton of freight 1 mile now averages only 0.927 cents, which, they said, is less than it was in 1941 and less than in any year since 1918.

The Interstate Commerce Commission took the matter under advisement.

Lewis' Union Set for Large-Scale Organization of Rail Workers

By the Associated Press

District 50, the miscellaneous unit of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, is ready for a large-scale organization of railway labor.

Ora Gasaway, district president, confirmed this yesterday, but insisted it was to meet a demand by the rail workers themselves.

"To my knowledge," said Gasaway, "there are thousands who by resolution and petition have asked this office for affiliation." He said he did not know whether they belonged to the A. F. L., the C. I. O., the independent brotherhoods or were unorganized.

"Railroaders," he said, "will tell you the brotherhoods are a farce. They tell me they haven't rendered service. The railroad men throughout the country want one union affiliated with an organization that will help them stand up and fight their battles.

"The United Mine Workers is a natural for them. We are the most natural setup there is in the country for them. We dig the coal. They haul it."

Asked about reports that the U. M. W. was preparing to send 600 organizers into the railway labor field, Gasaway said if that was done it would be on a voluntary basis. Cities in which he said the demand for organization by the U. M. W. has been made included Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Toledo.

The Railway Labor Act stipulates that in collective bargaining the bargaining unit shall be a class or craft of employes. There are at least 23 different classes or crafts of railroad employes. A union may petition for a collective bargaining election only as a craft unit.

An official source conversant with the operation of the act said this would not necessarily preclude organization on an industry-wide basis, but the union would have to be subdivided for purposes of a collective bargaining election ballot.

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War Sidelights
Nazis Shoot Down Own Troop Plane

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—German antiaircraft fire aimed at two American pursuit planes over northern France missed the Americans but brought down a Nazi Junkers transport which happened along at the same time, the United States Air Force fighter command disclosed tonight.

The American pilots, on offensive patrol, reported they spotted the transport at the same time that ground batteries spied them and started banging away. The Junkers flew right into the thick of the flak, had a large wing section shot away and went down spinning and trailing smoke.

Getting out of the way in a hurry, the Americans looked back and saw the transport crash into the water and disappear.

Cabinet not Practical

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—Dominions Secretary Clement Attlee declared today that the formation of a supreme imperial war cabinet or supreme Allied war council "sounds nice and logical but, unfortunately, it is completely impractical."

"You cannot conduct a war by means of a mass meeting," Attlee added in an address to the Royal Empire Society of London.

"It is impossible for responsible leaders to be continuously absent from their countries nor can they give plenary powers to someone to represent them in a supreme council."

Frenchmen Arrested

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—Several persons had been arrested at Clermont Ferrand, France, on charges of "perpetrating the series of bomb attacks" which broke out in France in November, the Vichy radio announced today, according to a Reuters report.

Italy's Fuel Shortage

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) Dec. 15 (AP).—Some 300,000 Italian school children will stay home and receive their lessons by radio in January and a part of February because of a shortage of fuel for heating schools, Transocean reported today in a Rome dispatch.

Marine Wears Kilts

Londonderry, Northern Ireland, Dec. 15 (AP).—The first United States Marine to adorn this Ulster city in kilts is James R. Mallin, private first class, from the Highlands of Staten Island, N. Y.

Drops Long Standing Rule to Mark Opening Of Photo Service

By the Associated Press

Anguished because President Roosevelt spelled "generalissimo" with too many "L's," the Office of War Information tonight sent out a hurry call for ink eradicator and meanwhile held up distribution of facsimiles of a letter he wrote to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

"My dear Generalissimo," said the bold salutation on a long-hand letter to be transmitted by radiophoto to Chungking. But it's a safe bet the greeting will be "My Dear Generalissimo" before the facsimile is started on its way across the Pacific.

For OWI fixers went quietly to work, announcing that the facsimile would not be available until this morning, but giving no reason for the delay.

Also on the Envelope

Their silence was useless; the story was already out. News pictures taken at the White House showing President Roosevelt handing the letter to Dr. Wei Tao-ming, Chinese ambassador, revealed the orthographic slip with greatest clarity. These pictures did not have to clear through the OWI.

It was learned the slip occurred not only on the letter, but on the envelope in which the greeting will be mailed to Generalissimo Chiang after the radio transmission is made.

One hour's work with the Government's best grade ink remover took care of both the surplus L's.

At a press conference during the day Mr. Roosevelt explained that he had broken a rule of long standing in writing the long-hand letter for transmission at the opening of radiophoto service between China and this country.

Text Is Released

The text, released by the White House, said:

"The once vast distances between our two countries have been successfully diminished by the steamship, the radio, the cable, the airplane, and now by the marvel of science which I am utilizing today.

"I take this unique chance to tell you how honored the people of this country, including Mrs. Roosevelt and myself, feel to have with us your charming and distinguished wife."

Madame Chiang Kai-shek came to the United States for medical treatment of ailments resulting from an automobile accident and later will be a White House guest.

Just before his press conference, photographers took a picture of the letter, the President, and the Chinese Ambassador, Wei Tao-ming. Mr. Roosevelt told reporters the picture would be in Chungking in an hour or an hour and a half.

The transmission was handled by the Office of War Information, using a press wireless circuit.

Senate Committee to Delve Into All Operations of OPA

By the Associated Press

An investigation of the whole field of operations of the Office of Price Administration will be launched by a Senate Agriculture subcommittee immediately after the new Congress convenes.

Senator Wheeler (Democrat) of Montana, who was expected to take an active part in the investigation, said the committee which authorized the inquiry Monday wanted to learn how the Price Control Act was being interpreted and applied and what plans, if any, had been made for the payment of subsidies to maintain ceilings.

"I personally feel that there is no authority under the law for the payment of subsidies," Wheeler told reporters.

"I think we ought to investigate the whole price control setup to see what they are doing, as well as the operations of the Department of Agriculture, particularly their construction of the law in absolute contradiction to the intent of Congress."

Subsidy Action Likely

Wheeler alluded to action taken by Economic Director James F. Byrnes, under President Roosevelt's orders, to count Government benefit payments as a part of farmers' crop income, thus permitting the establishment of price ceilings below parity levels in some instances.

Senator Aiken (Republican), Vermont, who has charged this was contrary to the intent of Congress, told reporters he would not be surprised if action were taken in the new session to cut off funds for the payment of subsidies so that farm price ceilings would have to be raised to obtain sufficient food production.

Wheeler said the committee had been asked by Byrnes to approve a resolution permitting the Government to sell 150 million bushels of wheat, now held under certain sale restrictions, at market prices, paying farmers a subsidy of about 6 cents a bushel.

This was proposed, he said, as part of a plan to relieve a price "squeeze" on millers, which Senator Reed (Republican) of Kansas has charged might result in a bread shortage.

Plan Outlined

This plan called for an increase of 58 cents a barrel in the ceiling price on flour, which the departmental experts believed would be reflected in an increase of from 6 to 12 cents a bushel in the amount farmers received for their wheat.

Bakers were said to have agreed generally to absorb the flour price rise without increasing bread prices, if the plan went through. Committee members thus far have not acted formally on the proposal and there was doubt it would be acceptable.

They gave unanimous approval Monday, however, to the investigation resolution sponsored by Senators Gillette (Democrat) of Iowa and Reed.

While this proposal would require Senate approval before it could become effective, members said the committee had decided to go ahead with its own overall investigation into the price control setup regardless of the fate of the resolution.

Cyclone, Tidal Wave Kills 11,000 in India

New Delhi, Dec. 15 (INS).—Eleven thousand native villagers of the Bengal area of India were killed by a recent cyclone and tidal wave, it was revealed today.

British troops waded barefoot through snake and crocodile infested flood waters to rescue many of the natives.

31 Navy Officers Get High Ranks

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated six Navy captains and 25 commanders, many of whom hold important combat posts afloat, to the permanent rank of rear admiral and captain.

Many of the group are well known here and one of the new rear admirals is a native of the District. Most of the officers already hold the rank to which they have been advanced, under temporary promotions.

Rear Adm. Robert M. Griffin, who was born here in 1890, now is on duty in the Office of Naval Operations at the Navy Department. He lives at 1515 Thirtieth Street Northwest.

Two of the other permanent new rear admirals are veteran airmen. Capt. Marc A. Mitscher, who was made a temporary flag officer some months ago, has been in naval aviation since 1916.

He was a member of the crew of the Navy flying boat NC-1 when the NC seaplanes made the first transatlantic flight in 1919. Among his shore posts have been command of the naval air station, Anacostia, and assistant chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics. He has served on most of the Navy's aircraft carriers.

Capt. Charles A. Pownall, the other air officer, has commanded the aircraft carrier Enterprise and recently was assigned as commander of the naval air station, Norfolk. His home is in Tyrone, Pa.

The other new permanent flag officers are Rear Admirals Francis W. Rockwell, Walden L. Ainsworth and Daniel E. Barbey.

Rockwell was in command of the Sixteenth Naval District and the navy yard, Cavite, Philippines, during the Japanese invasion a year ago. He was cited by both the War and Navy Departments for his service during the campaign.

A native of Connecticut, Admiral Rockwell makes his home in Annapolis, but now holds a sea command.

Admiral Barbey, a native of Portland, Oreg., saw service with the American naval forces in European waters during the last war.

Admiral Ainsworth, a native of Minnesota, now holds a command at sea.

One of the commanders newly promoted to captain, Harold B. Sallada, makes his home here. The other new permanent captains are:

John Wilkes, Homer L. Grosskopf, Thomas D. Warner, Ingolf N. Kiland, Homer N. Wallin, Walter C. Calhoun, Allen I. Price, Thomas R. Cooley, Guy W. Clark, John V. Murphy, William J. Malone, John D. Crecca, Lawrence B. Richardson, Frank R. Dodge, Owen E. Grimm, Thomas B. Inglis, Earl E. Stone, Clifton A. F. Sprague, Joseph J. Clark, Albert M. Bledsoe, Wilber M. Lockhart, Christopher C. Miller, and Harry D. Hoffman.

Carl E. Newton Named C.&O. Head

Cleveland, Dec. 15 (AP).—George D. Brooke, 65, was replaced today as president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway by Carl E. Newton, a 44-year-old New York lawyer and a comparative newcomer to the railroad field.

Brooke also retired from the presidency of the C. & O.'s subsidiary Nickel Plate in favor of John W. Davin, a C. & O. vice president, and was replaced as head of the Pere Marquette by Robert J. Bowman, that subsidiary's operating vice president.

Spain Interns 200 Fliers

Madrid, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—Two hundred American and British aviators forced down in Spanish territory have been interned, it was reported today from Zaragoza.

Class to Teach Art Of Yule Decorating

The art of Christmas decorating will be taught in a class sponsored by the Silver Spring (Md.) Garden Club, Friday at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Ernest F. Klinge, Fairview Road, Wynnewood Park.

Mrs. Mathilda Kolb Bartlett will be instructor. Persons other than club members who are interested are requested to communicate with Mrs. J. Myron Jones by calling Sh. 3847.

Church Group to See Movies at Meeting

Sound motion pictures will feature the program at a meeting of the men's club of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Silver Spring, Md., today at 8:30 p. m., in the school hall on Wayne Avenue.

The films will include "Yanks Landing in Algiers," "Sports Spellbinders of 1942," "America's No. 1 Soldier: MacArthur," and comics.

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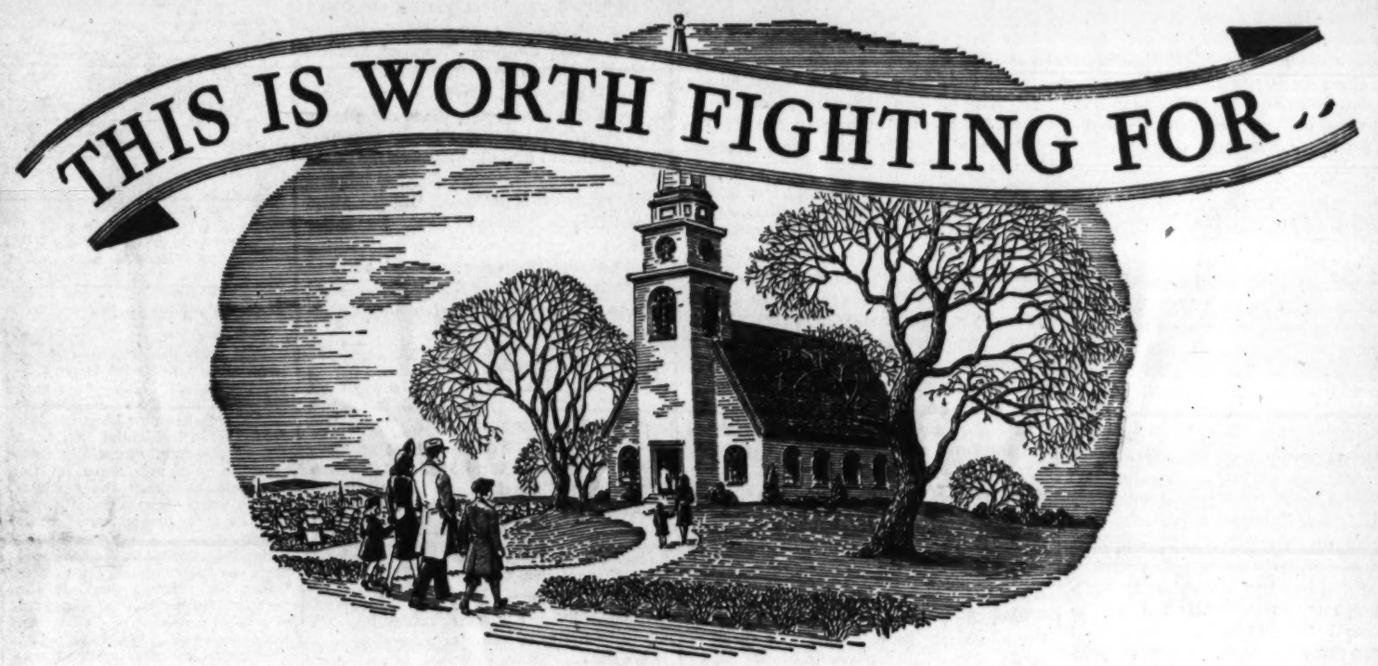

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So today America is at war—a war we're going to win. We are determined that our church bells will never be stilled; that every American shall have freedom to worship God in his own way; that Christmas and the spirit of Christmas shall live.

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Above all, we have kept plugging away, day and night, to fulfill the railroad industry's solemn pledge "to meet to the full the demands of commerce and the needs of national defense."

So far we have met these needs "to the full." And we will continue to meet them to the full—if they can be met by the ultimate in devotion, courage, resourcefulness and human strength. For we know that the world will enter upon a happier and a brighter era when Victory comes—an era in which there will be a new concept of the majesty of the soul and the real meaning of "peace, good will toward men."

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Over-The-Top Effort

Workers for the Community War Fund Campaign are to be congratulated upon their determination to prolong the campaign until the full quota has been met. For that quota represents the barest minimum of the needs of agencies that depend upon the fund for continuance, as well as Washington's share of United Nations' relief drives. It is to be hoped that persons who have not yet contributed as well as those able to give additional sums will join in making the drive 100 per cent successful. In this connection, it is encouraging that solicitors have found that those who have been recanvassed so far have not resented this effort but have responded wholeheartedly to the new appeal. For, as all residents of the Capital are aware, Washington's needs in the way of facilities and services are greatly in excess of what they were in more normal times. A generous and speedy response to the continuing appeal of the Community War Fund Campaign is to be hoped for.

Part-Time Jobs

Employment of part-time workers by the Government will be a novel but nonetheless reasonable experiment for Washington and other overcrowded wartime centers. The war effort has lagged in many cities because employers have tried to bring in too many new employes from the outside instead of fully utilizing local labor. Since this policy has jammed war centers with far more workers than they can provide living quarters for, the War Manpower Commission has tried earnestly to bring about greater utilization of local labor. Part-time Government jobs in Washington are merely a sensible application of this policy.

There may be many housewives in Washington who cannot give their full time to Government work but who may be induced to accept part-time employment in the present emergency. Perhaps the Civil Service Commission will need to appeal to the patriotism of these women. We believe that there are not many citizens with time to spare who would refuse to help their Government in this hour of world crisis.

While this appeal is being made, however, some agency ought to be culling out unnecessary workers from many bureaus, commissions and boards that are now overstaffed. Citizens who know of friends now in the Federal service who have little or nothing to do are not likely to be impressed with an appeal for part-time workers. Nor will the President's recent attempt to minimize the waste of manpower in some Government jobs eliminate criticism on this score. Probably the most important step the Government could take would be fully to utilize the skills of employes who are now being paid for a full day's work.

Buna And After

The tenacity with which the Japanese have held and, indeed, continue to hold on to their shrinking foothold in Papua is indicative of the importance of the New Guinea theater in the strategy of the Pacific war. There was a time when the enemy hoped to make that island the stepping stone for an invasion of Australia. But in the Battle of the Coral Sea an amphibious expedition, which probably had Port Moresby as one of its major objectives, was smashed up by Allied air power. Later, the Japanese tried the land route over the Owen Stanley Mountains and actually reached a point only about 30 miles from that Allied base before they were driven back.

Since then the Japanese have been fighting a defensive action in New Guinea. Unable to use that island for an attack on Australia they have sought to prevent its use as a base for an Allied attack on Rabaul and other vital Japanese-held points to the north. In this respect the struggle in New Guinea has been closely linked with the struggle in the Solomons. In both cases the Japanese have made tremendous sacrifices to reinforce their beleaguered garrisons, but in each instance have succeeded only partially and only after suffering considerable losses.

The struggle in Papua has been long and fierce. The enemy has fought every inch of the way and even now, with Gona lost and Buna lost, the Japanese continue to cling desperately to the tiny strip of land they still hold at Buna Mission. But it now appears doubtful whether they will be able to hold out long. The ultimate occupation of Buna Mission appears certain. And once this is accomplished, General MacArthur will be in a position to advance on Lae and Salamaua from which the enemy must be dislodged if the Allies are to use New Guinea as a base for further offensive action against the Japanese. In this new stage of the battle for New Guinea, air power is certain to play an even greater role than it has up to now. It is thus fortunate that our air power is steadily on the increase in the Pacific and that, with the capture of Buna and Gona, we shall be within fighter range of Lae and Salamaua.

Hirohito

Why we should follow the example of our Government in its political warfare and omit any personal denunciation of the Japanese Emperor is now explained. According to Elmer Davis, head of the Office of War Information, the Emperor Hirohito is regarded as a god, and thus any personal references to him would arouse public feeling in Japan. Besides, adds Mr. Davis, Hirohito "has no more say about Japan than I have." Perhaps the latter reason is the more cogent for the policy of silence about Japan's royal house. If Hirohito were responsible for the insensate aggression which has marked Japan's career since 1931, the knowledge that he is regarded as a god would not be any justification for keeping our opinions to ourselves.

But nothing is more obvious than that Hirohito is the prisoner of war lords. He reigns but does not rule. As described by Hugh Byas in his new book, *Government by Assassination*, Hirohito, in point of fact, is a worthy person. Now a little more than 40, he presides over a model family and sets a standard for the country in frugality and industry. In summer he rises at 6, in winter at 7. All day is devoted to the rubber-stamping of the decisions which must bear the authority of the Crown. Evidently he revels in detail, and routine does not bore him in the slightest. The evening he either spends quietly with his family or in his laboratory examining his collection of marine life. Mr. Byas tells the story that after his third successive daughter was born, a Japanese newspaper hit off the disappointing situation unconsciously by remarking "His Majesty then went out into the garden and gathered fungus."

The impression that Hirohito is a man of peace is fortified by his reign name. Hirohito means Enlightened Peace. The Japanese, as we know, are a hypocritical people, but there is no indication that the Emperor was not sincere when he chose such a reign name. The story is told that at his last diplomatic reception before the war he nodded vigorously when our Ambassador, Joseph C. Grew, expressed the hope of the Diplomatic Corps that there would be peace during his reign. Mr. Grew himself doubts whether Hirohito ever saw the President's eleventh-hour message to the Emperor. In his *Report from Tokyo*, he says, "Mr. Togo entered the room grim and formal and handed me the reply to the President's message to the Emperor, whom, I was told, he had seen at about 3 a. m., presumably just after the news of the attack on Pearl Harbor."

This, then, is the reason that attacks on Hirohito would be pointless. But there is sound policy back of the decision not to smear him in our political warfare. Some day or other, when we have crushed militarist Japan, we shall have to make some kind of peace with the Japanese. Barring a revolution—which, of course, is not impossible—the Emperor may be the logical person to treat with. By that time, perhaps, the myth of the divine origin of the Japanese and their ruler may have been exploded. For that notion is really the creation of the military caste, which saw in the myth a sort of mystique with which to make the Japanese people willing cannon fodder. Hirohito by all accounts would make as good a constitutional monarch as a figurehead.

Using The Colleges

Judging from the concern expressed by authorities in colleges which are cooperating with the Army and Navy educational program, War Manpower Chief McNutt was well advised to make it quite clear that the armed services are not going to take over those colleges for the duration. The concern stemmed, of course, from the fact that the services' program has been bulking larger and larger in academic setups, without adequate definition either of the services' ultimate intentions or of the dividing line between academic and military authority. For months colleges have been doing their best to coordinate their work with service requirements. They have also been endeavoring to prepare the way for professional and industrial training programs. Obviously, therefore, assurances of a proper balance in such training have been in order.

Mr. McNutt now reveals that approximately a quarter of a million youthful inductees will study at some 200 institutions of higher learning. Except for the purely military phases of this training, however, their work will be supervised by the regular teaching staffs of the institutions. In other words, the Army and Navy will prescribe what subjects the men in uniform will study and will pay for instruction on a contract basis. But the teaching of the subjects will be up to the regular civilian instructors. This would seem to be the best working arrangement that could be devised. For the men in uniform it assures training that will be useful not only in war but also in peace, and for the institutions concerned it preserves academic freedom without which the training would be a poor thing indeed.

It is most unfortunate, however, that the projected professional and industrial training program cannot get under way until sufficient Government funds are made available. The need for engineers, chemists, doctors, and so on, was never greater than now and is certain to increase with the passage of time. Mr. McNutt possesses the authority to designate the apportioning of college training facilities leased by the Government. Therefore, he has the responsibility to see that such facilities are used with due regard for the country's professional and industrial as well as military requirements. Until Congress appropriates funds, however, it will be impossible to achieve the balance in training that is so badly needed and that the colleges are equipped to provide.

Beyond El Agheila

When Marshal Rommel precipitously withdrew from El Agheila rather than give battle to the advancing British Eighth Army his action was, in effect, an admission that the jig is up for the Afrika-Korps. Theoretically, it is, of course, still possible for him to make a stand at some point to the west—Misurata, for instance—before throwing in the sponge. At Misurata he would be only 100 miles from his base at Tripoli, whereas General Montgomery would be operating at the end of a fantastically long supply line. This advantage, however, is likely to be offset by the disadvantages from which he has suffered ever since his defeat at El Alamein and from which he suffers today, namely, lack of armor and lack of planes, and the British possess both in abundance. Indeed Allied air power both in the Tripolitanian and the Tunisian theaters is steadily increasing and as the jaws of the Allied pincers draw closer this superiority in the air is likely to weigh with increasing force against the Axis armies in North Africa.

It is now being suggested that Rommel will make no real attempt to defend Tripolitania at all but will draw what is left of the Afrika-Korps into Tunisia, there to make a junction with General Nehring. The fact that the Axis has poured men, planes, tanks and guns into Tunisia while starving Rommel would seem to give substance to the growing belief that it is in Tunisia and there alone that Hitler plans to make his stand so far as the African theater is concerned. For this and other reasons it is in Tunisia that the Allied forces face their bitterest fight. For Hitler realizes as well as we do how far-reaching would be the achievement by the Allies of complete control of the North African coast and he is determined to postpone such a development as long as possible.

Hitting Power

Just a month ago yesterday the first extensive action by American battleships since the war with Spain took place off Savo Island in the Solomons. A few details of that action have just been released, and it is well to take stock of what happened. In a running engagement at night lasting about an hour six Japanese ships, all of them battleships or cruisers, were reportedly sunk or disabled by our own battleships. It would be easier to appraise the action were it possible to disclose which of our fleet units blasted the enemy and what were the specific combat conditions. But in any case the result obviously bears witness to what can happen elsewhere in the Pacific when, given the right conditions, the tremendous hitting power of battleships is unleashed.

The chance of a stand-up fight for naval supremacy with opposing battleships slugging it out—such as used to be visualized—now seems pretty remote. Yet Savo Island action certainly tends to confirm the belief that in the long run it will be balance in fleet composition that will determine victory at sea. When the details of our Pearl Harbor losses were revealed 11 days ago, considerable relief was expressed that it was the battleships, not the aircraft carriers and cruisers, that bore the brunt of the attack. And perhaps, in the light of subsequent events, such relief was justified. The fact is, however, that since Pearl Harbor a number of new battleships have been put in service which not only have greater protection from air attacks and greater fire power, but also have sufficient speed to enable them to operate with fast task forces of carriers and cruisers. Indeed, the combat effectiveness of these new behemoths far exceeds that of our older capital ships.

It may be that one or more of the new ships was in action off Savo Island. In any event we should recognize that the addition to task forces, when advisable, of battleship hitting power is already changing the character of the Pacific war. This does not mean, as some die-hard proponents of battleships still maintain, that the big fellows will eventually determine victory at sea. But it does mean that those who were ready to write off battleships in modern war will have to revise their judgment in the light of lessons that have already been learned in the South Pacific.

REST AFTER STRUGGLE

Over the hours, over the years hounded by time,
when the lava flows of despair moved over me,
and there was no place to turn, often I asked
for the soft pillow of ease, often I needed
the human word of comfort, and found nothing,
until like a tree in midfield turning from wind,
I leaned on my own strength, I faced the dark alone.

All this is changed. I am no more alone.
Now like a driver descending a mountain road
in the cold night, who comes at morning
to a canyon flooded with sun, and rests
beside sweet flowing water, so in your arms
I close my eyes at peace.

FRED LAPE

—And That's No Mirage!

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, letters should be held to 300 words. Letters are subject to condensation.

People's Extremity

In its platform of 1928 the Communist Party declared for the confiscation of all salaries above $25,000 per annum. This idea, a radical departure from Jeffersonian democracy, has now been put into force by Presidential edict. A second measure, essentially communistic, put into force by the President has been the confiscation of rentals above an arbitrary limit in total disregard of equity and justice.

Both of these measures are based upon the communistic plan of providing the greatest good to the greatest number in total disregard of a basic condition of civilization, the sanctity of private property. The imposition of these two measures are far more dangerous to the social structure than is generally realized. Insidiously they tend toward the confiscation of all wealth, and the disintegration of those forces which make for true progress.

That they both violate the moral law is justified by the desired end of equalized sharing in the general wealth. The exigencies of war conditions have permitted these two enemies of democracy to slip into our social fabric. The people's extremity has afforded an evil opportunity.

HENRY WARE ALLEN.
Wichita, Kans., Dec. 8.

Businessmen Of England

Walter Lippmann in his interesting article, "Future of the American Businessman," claims that "the businessman has reached a place in America society which is unique among the nations of the world." "Certainly," he continues, "among all the other great powers, there are state officials or a political elite or an aristocracy or a military caste—they are the ruling class."

Homer nods. Mr. Lippmann is wrong. So far as England is concerned none of these elements is the ruling class. And in England the businessman enjoys a social prestige and a political influence certainly not less than in the United States. Nor is this anything new. The Peels, Gladstones and Chamberlains, all business families of the nineteenth century, were the natural successors of the Spencers, Noels and Dudleys of the eighteenth, as these, in turn, had followed the earlier men who, amassing fortunes in wool, shipbuilding or wine, had founded the grammar schools and the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge. All these were the men who really governed England, just as have the Beaverbrooks, the Dockers, the Harmsworths, the Allsopps and the Berrys, brewers, coal, banking and newspaper magnates of the twentieth century.

Mr. Lippmann quotes "The Incomparable de Tocqueville." As a student of that great French master may I submit that while De Tocqueville's knowledge and judgment of early America and prerevolutionary France are unsurpassed, he never really knew England. He attempts to draw a parallel between the British aristocracy—something which never existed—and the French noblesse, and in discussing the means whereby England avoided the excesses of the French Revolution overlooks the incalculably important role played by Charles Wesley.

Since the earliest days the English hereditary titled class has been constantly renewed from below. In France, and, indeed, in all other European countries, "once a nobleman always a nobleman" has been the invariable rule, and title descended to all members of the family forever. This foreign nobility, moreover, has always remained severely aloof from the rest of the community. Even in France, immediately before this war, there was only one holder of a genuine title of nobility who deigned to become a member of the Chamber of Deputies. But in England only the eldest son of a peer succeeds to his title. The younger sons are "plain mister." Peerages are continually dying out. Conversely, new peerages are continually being created. Thus there is a steady going up and coming down the ladder, and in this way no special class of nobility is created. The whole population becomes permeated with relatives of the titled class and the community is thus more homogeneous.

Out of some 700 members of the House of Lords, one-half have been created in the past 50 years. Most of these are successful businessmen. Price Collier, distinguished American journalist, wrote 33 years ago: "Let us get it out of our heads, and keep it out, that England is an aristocracy. It is not, and never has been. It has not, and never has had, a noblesse."

The House of Commons is even more representative of the businessman. Apart from the Laborites, and they, after all, are mainly delegates of the employes of business, there is a majority of businessmen M. P.'s. Of these, some 180 today are members of one large business association. At least two prime ministers and several cabinet ministers owe their appointments chiefly to the influence of the powerful businessman.

England became industrialized earlier than the U. S. A. and her large businesses are older. America's largest industry today is still agriculture. There is no farm bloc in England as in America. The proportion of businessmen in both British houses is greater than in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, where lawyers preponderate to an extent unknown in England.

Then consider England's prime ministers: Peel, Gladstone, Campbell-Bannerman, Bonar Law, Baldwin, Chamberlain were all of business origin. What manner of men have occupied the White House? Lawyers without number, soldiers, professors, landowners, but the businessman rarely. America is an odd country. There still exists a subconscious feeling that it is more respectable to be a teacher or a preacher than a businessman. She has every reason to be proud of the tradition that the President must be a gentleman.

It is a curious paradox that Republican America commonly asks of a man: "Where did he come from; who was his father?" While hereditary monarchial Britain inquires only, "What has he done," and the study of genealogy so widespread in the United States is practically unknown in England.

ERIC UNDERWOOD.
New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.

Yank Writes Home

"Hi, Yank; got an American cigarette?"

"Sure."

"Where ya from?"

"Washington, D. C."

"What's the D. C. stand for?"

"District of Columbia."

"Oh!" (vaguely). How do you like Austriylia?"

The preceding dialogue happened to me very often, except for a few differences—girls don't ask for cigarettes, and one knew what D. C. stood for.

Yes, it has been a long time since my enlistment at the recruiting station on New York Avenue, but every time I say, "Washington, D. C.," I think of it as home—not as the Nation's Capital—and say it as proudly as anyone else might mention their home town, in contradiction to those who say that Washingtonians aren't proud of their nativity, but it's also been a long time since I've played the "Yank" in a scene such as the above one. Time has changed much. Now we don't wait to be asked for a cigarette. If we've got one, we offer it.

We will never forget the friendliness with which we were treated upon our arrival here. Hospitality has never been more readily offered—even at the Southern Hotel in Baltimore—but alas, an Army moves. Australia, we can look back with satisfaction at our first few freshman months and truly say, "These people are wonderful."

What's on our minds? We are: 1. Interested in doing our jobs as efficiently and quickly as possible; mail from home; what you are doing to help us get this war over with so we can go back to loved ones in the nearest future time. 2. Ridiculing zoot-suit wearers and high-living warworkers. 3. Envying soldiers able to take advantage of stage-door canteens, USO clubs, flight training. 4. Admiring men and women working diligently for victory. 5. Thanking theatrical people for their great work in entertaining us over the short-wave radio. (This should be No. 2). 6. Learning more than ever before what a great country America is. 7. Hoping you will not let us come back to an economically inflated country. 8. Praying to see you soon.

JACK JACOBS.
Somewhere in the Pacific.
November 18.

Congressional Bungling

Looking at the record, I find that in addition to congressional bungling of domestic dilemmas, many other problems of vital importance to our national security have been ignored. As an example, Congressman Maas' report on our Pacific reverses stands out as a reminder to the American people that they ought to be a great deal more vigilant.

Congressman Maas, like many other isolationists, opposed all of the President's proposed emergency bills submitted to Congress in the latter part of 1940 and throughout the year of 1941, with the exception of one appropriation of five million dollars for the improvement of a harbor on Guam Island. The immediate enactment of the Administration's emergency bills such as lend-lease, repeal of the arms embargo provision and the fortification of our Pacific and Atlantic outposts might have saved a few American lives and might have shortened the war by a year or more.

MYRON FLEISCHMAN.
Washington, Dec. 13.

The Post Impressionist

Battle Of New Orleans

One evening, while dining with friends in an apartment out on St. Charles Avenue in the Crescent City's garden district, the writer brought up the subject of our then imminent involvement in the world-wide struggle against totalitarianism, and realized almost immediately that she had committed what, in New Orleans of that time, was considered a breach of good taste. Her hostess switched the conversation from the war to a new recipe for making crepes suzette and her host suggested a moonlight drive, then and there, out to Lake Pontchartrain.

It was the same nearly everywhere the writer went. No one in New Orleans wished to discuss the war and everybody there seemed to cling obstinately to the belief that this country would never become actively involved. Then one afternoon she chanced on the France Forever headquarters in a litttle house on the Vieux Carre's Royal Street or, rather, the stable of an old Creole house in the patio of which Patti, the famous songstress, once sat and practiced singing "La Marseillaise."

In the one-time stable, known at the Green Shutter, the war in Europe was being taken very seriously by a group of New Orleans men and women who had organized this chapter of the De Gaulle movement and were raising funds to send supplies to De Gaulle and his forces in French equatorial Africa. The writer went inside the quaint place and talked with several of the volunteer workers, one of whom told her that Brazzaville, site of General de Gaulle's African headquarters,, was named for a General de Brazza, who married a New Orleans girl, Cora Slocomb. She also was informed that several ambulances had been dispatched from New Orleans to General de Gaulle, but had been lost when the ship, carrying them, had been sunk by an Axis submarine off the African coast.

"But we shall soon be sending more ambulances," the French-descended New Orleans lady stated matter of factly.

It was at this juncture that the writer involuntarily exclaimed:

"Then people here in New Orleans do take the war seriously—and some of you are certain that we shall become actively involved!"

"But, of course!" every one in the small room assured me. "You see, it is our way down here. We don't like to speak of unpleasant things."

I was given this same bit of information by the delightful proprietor of a gift shop on the ground floor of the old house on Dumaine Street, celebrated as "Madam John's Legacy" in George W. Cable's story of that name.

"You see," she said, "it's an old New Orleans custom to be gay until one must be altogether serious—and then, even then—here in New Orleans, one can manage a little gayety on the side of the seriousness. When we are at war—our Nation, I mean—you will see. Yes: wait and you will see, if you should be here then."

The writer waited and has seen. Is seeing. New Orleans at war in a country at war in a world at war. New Orleans is one of our principal ports of embarkation, both for our armed forces on their way to the fighting fronts and for supplies for these and our Allies. New Orleans teems with men in uniform and women too. New Orleans is conscious of being extremely vulnerable, should enemy planes reach our shores, and already enemy submarines have been known to be in nearby waters. And yet, withal, New Orleans, while taking the war very seriously, so seriously that it might be another Battle of New Orleans, and that exclusively, in the sense of depending for ultimate victory upon the actions of New Orleanians and these alone, "the Little Paris of the South" manages—no, that is too deliberate a word—rather, simply retains its essential "joie de vivre."

Sugar is rationed in New Orleans as elsewhere and this despite the fact that much sugar cane is grown in the surrounding country. But partified cakes and candies are still in evidence in the diminutive shops of Vieux Carre—pralines, "shoe-soles," petits fours. The ingredients for the manufacture of perfumes and toilet waters are subject, in the Crescent City as in other of our cities, to wartime priorities, but New Orleans' Royal Street is still fragrant with vetivert, wild olive, magnolia and likewise-enticing scents. One perfume shop proprietor still hires a Negro lad to sprinkle the sidewalk outside his tiny store with a particular brand of perfume early each morning so that, by the time the sun is fully up, the atmosphere will be sweet with the dried "odeur."

"Aren't you afraid of wasting such precious stuff in wartime?" the writer ventured, addressing the grinning Negro lad as she passed while he was engaged in this poetical task of perfuming a sidewalk.

"No, ma'am!" he assured her most emphatically. "We done got lesser'n lesser o' sweetnesses dese days an' more an' more o' fightin' supplies. So we jes' stretch the sweetnesses. We jes' dilute 'em. When you's battlin' a big battle you's gotta have sweetnesses, ma'am, more'n ever—if you knows what I mean."

The writer knew perfectly.

That same morning she had happened to overhear a conversation outside the historic Cabildo in Jackson Square between two Negro women of the genuine "Southern mammy" type.

"What you gwine for to buy!" one asked the other

"I's gwine for to buy a war stamp an' one flower from the French Market," the other Negress responded. "I'm saving the war stamp for future use an' using' up the flower right away soon. I ain' heard from my boy that's away fightin' for a long time now."

VIOLET ALLEYN STOREY.

Bombers To China

By Ernest Lindley

Dr. Kung Favors Use Of Air

H. H. KUNG, the Chinese Finance Minister, has brought to surface an important question about Allied strategy in the war against Japan. In an interview in Chungking, Dr. Kung urged the United States send more long-range bombers to China now. He said that this is more important than the reopening of the Burma Road, which is an essential preliminary to the organization of a major land offensive against the Japanese in China.

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Thus the choice discussed by Dr. Kung is not the familiar one betwen the sea and the land: between destroying Japan by a westward movement across the Pacific and destroying it by a movement north and east through China. It is a choice between two different ways of using China as a base: a choice between the land and the air. Dr. Kung favors the use of the air. He thinks it is feasible now to seriously wound Japan by heavy bomber operations from China. He is quoted as saying: "I think mass raids on Japan's highly centralized industries would be more effective and less costly than any land operations the United Nations could undertake against Japan."

This is not a question for the future, to be decided in 1944, or 1945, or whenever the European phase of the war has been ended and the United Nations can concentrate their forces for the grand assault on Japan. It involves the distribution of the American air force at the present time. China is at the "end of the line" and will remain there for some time to come. The major part of our growing offensive aerial strength will be deployed against Axis Europe. But meanwhile American air units have been established in China and India. The Tenth Air Force headquarters in India is under Brig. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, who, in turn, is under Maj. Gen. Joseph Stillwell. Under the existing set-up Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, in command of the China Air Task Force, is responsible to General Bissell.

THE BOMBERS of the Tenth Air Force in India are being used chiefly against the Japanese in Burma. Their raids serve the defensive purpose of checking the development of facilities and accumulation of supplies which could be used by the Japanese for an attack on India. But they look forward also to the eventual recapture of Burma. General Stillwell's stated mission in India is to organize the reconquest of Burma, thus reopening a ground route to China. When this is done, a large air force can be maintained in China and the Chinese army can be equipped and trained for offensive action.

But Dr. Kung advocates, in effect, that the recapture of Burma be allowed to wait; that it is unnecessary for the launching of a powerful aerial offensive from China.

The Chinese, of course, are under the spell of the amazing achievements of General Chennault, first with the American Volunteer Group and now with the small American Air Task Force, consisting of two bomber units under the command of Col. Caleb V. Haynes, and a fighter unit under Col. R. L. Scott. The A. V. G. "Flying Tigers" sustained Western military prestige in China through the disasters of Pearl Harbor, Singapore and Burma. Now, with the aid of the uncanny Chinese warning system, Chennault's Air Task Force has regained control of the air over Free China, bringing down or damaging nearly 100 Japanese planes, with a loss of only 5 to us, in some three months of aerial fighting.

Chennault's force also is scoring brilliantly on the offensive. His bombers blasted the Kailan collieries which supply one-third of China's normal coal output. They plastered a power plant, docks and warehouses at Hongkong and battered a big Japanese air base at Canton. Chinese ground forces meantime recaptured or reoccupied air bases in Chekiang Province within bombing range of Japan. Chungking was elated and called for more and bigger doses. But the bigger doses seemed to be administered by American bombers in India to the Japanese in Burma and the Andaman Islands. In 21 separate raids during November this force destroyed 9 enemy vessels and 52 planes, in addition to numerous land targets, with a loss of only one bomber and damage to three fighters. That was all very fine, but the Chinese would rather have had the effort expended on targets more vital to Japan.

General Chennault also is understood to believe that an American air offensive based on China can, and should, be expanded without waiting for the recapture of Burma. His bombardiers are eager to prey on Japanese shipping streaming through the straits of Formosa and on naval bases and industrial plants in Japan itself.

Chennault's aerial supply line from India is thin and costly. As gasoline must be carried in for the return journey, the pay load of the cargo planes is extremely small. Under the best of circumstances, Chennault's force would have to remain small, by the standards of the European war, until an overland supply route has been reopened. But he has won amazing successes with only a handful of planes, and is known to be confident that with a force which is only moderately larger he can go a long way toward winning the war against Japan. In view of his successes so far which, considering how little he has had to work with, probably excel that of any other field commander on the side of the United Nations, Chennault's opinion is worthy of the highest respect. Dr. Kung's statement in Chungking must be regarded as more than the expression of an enthusiastic layman.

Japan Celebrates

By Selden Menefee

But Defensively

JAPAN HAS just finished celebrating the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor with the greatest propaganda festival in her history. And through it ran a newly formulated propaganda line, defensive in nature, judging from broadcasts monitored and analyzed by FCC and made available by OWI.

The celebration started with Saburo Kurusu's speech of November 26 and lasted until December 11. A thousand prominent speakers in a hundred Japanese cities keynoted the affair. All Japanese were required to contribute a day's wages to the war, and to buy government bonds and stamps.

Throughout Occupied Asia parades, meetings and athletic meets were held. Special messages were sent to Nanking, Saigon and Bangkok congratulating those governments for their "willing cooperation" with Japan. In Manila all employes of the government and of private industries had to parade before representatives of the Imperial Army and Navy.

Propaganda to United States

Kurusu's speech set the tone for anniversary propaganda to America. It was preceded by many days of advance notices on the Japanese radio, in a futile attempt to build up a large audience among the press and public of this country.

The contents of that speech indicated that the Japanese are now keenly aware of the hatred engendered by their brutal surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. According to Kurusu, the war actually started on November 26, 1941, when Secretary Hull demanded that the Japanese withdraw their troops from China and Indo-China.

Another broadcast claimed that America really fired the first shot because it sank a Japanese submarine caught trying to sneak into Pearl Harbor a few minutes before the enemy bombers arrived. And on December 8, Radio Tokyo delivered itself of this masterpiece of rationalization:

"Japan was just saving herself from strangulation . . . Nobody really deceived America but herself. She was merely caught, that was all."

The strongest defensive note came in the home propaganda. There were no more claims of American softness or lack of fighting spirit, such as were frequently made before the Solomons campaign began. Instead, the Japanese were warned that "America and Britain are the most powerful nations in the world," and that "the enemy has at last prepared a real structure for war . . . and is busily engaged in a counterattack during the coming second year of the war."

Admiral Sankichi Takahashi, a rabid jingoist, said: "Such thoughts as entering Melbourne, Sydney, Seattle, San Francisco, New York, Washington, or even the port of London have been expressed. Such things may come to be. But this must wait until the proper moment arrives."

Life or Death Appeal

The moral drawn for the Japanese was that they must work harder, sacrifice more, and resign themselves to a long, hard war. Here the back-to-the-wall appeal came into play. Kazuo Aoki, head of the Greater East Asia Ministry, said, "There can be no halfway arbitration or peace. It is a war of life or death."

Foreign Minister Tani added, "The United States must be brought to its knees because otherwise there can be no conclusion to the war."

This orientation seems to have resulted from a recent shakeup in the Japanese propaganda agencies. The broadcasters had become more and more confused by the failure of the American fleet to stay "annihilated" after each successive Solomons battle. After the little party that Admiral Halsey threw for the Imperial fleet on November 14-16, such phrases as these crept into eyewitness accounts of the battle:

"The enemy's superior fleet continuously appeared. The enemy continuously sent more aircraft . . . There were noble sacrifices on our part. Our brave battleship disappeared into the water . . . Our damages were not slight. The enemy still has plenty of military supplies."

To make matters worse, such accounts were at variance with the more optimistic communiques issued by the Navy itself. The radio began nervously to refer to "the incomparable accuracy of Imperial Headquarters communiques" in all beams.

Then the storm broke. The government announced that its board of information, the army and navy information services, and all newspapers and news agencies will be consolidated and united . . . for the successful prosecution of thought warfare."

Even the commentators, critics, scholars, researchers and editorial writers were herded together into a body named the "Public Opinion Patriotic Association," to be controlled by the reorganized board of information. Naval correspondents from the South Pacific were given special attention in the mobilization, so that no more frank admissions and inconsistencies would plague the bigwigs.

War Of Distances

By Paul Schubert

The Mediterranean Pincers Close

AT EL AGHEILA the retreating Rommel made a stand. He had a good defensive position there. Naturally favorable defensive terrain had been improved by man-made defenses. Rommel had used the El Agheila line to good advantage before. From its shelter, in an earlier campaign, he once unleashed a counteroffensive that turned the tide of battle and robbed the British of a victory, sending them into a forced withdrawal at the moment when they seemed sure of winning.

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But this time the British were too strong. Above all, this time the British and American airpower operating with Montgomery's Eighth Army was a slashing and irresistible weapon, far superior tn anything the Axis could oppose to it.

And this time the British didn't gamble. With everything at stake, and strength on our side following the previous sweeping victory at El Agheila, the one danger was that our strength would be dribbled away by attacking too soon, using only the spearhead of the Eighth Army instead of taking the time to bring the Army's full power—its artillery and infantry, its anti-tank guns and armored forces—up to the new El Agheila line.

TO MOVE this force forward to the new line took time. The African coast of the Mediterranean is a very long coast, much longer than it looks on fleeting consultaiton of a small-scale map. From Gibraltar to Alexandria is 2000 miles. From El Alamein to El Agheila is some 800 miles along the coastal road—800 barren miles, the few cities along the way laid waste by war, lacking in supplies or facilities, harbors blocked, perhaps even the wells contaminated and fouled.

To move a mobile army forward with its vehicles and its weapons, its men its hospitals and dumps, its operational airdromes, its food and its fuel—this is the true art of soldiering, and often has more to do with the winning of battles, than the actual fighting of those battles, since it means that when the fighting starts, the side with the best logistics has much the greater strength at the combat spot.

At the El Agheila line, the front involved something of a race in logistics, since it is to be presumed that the Axis, too, was laboring to bring up strength from Tripoli, 400 miles west.

Now Rommel is in retreat. Once more the Eighth Army presses after him.

But now the Eighth Army's advance must be slower than ever, for now the Eighth Army is getting to be truly a long way from the original jumping-off place in Egypt.

Those who feel that the fall of Tripoli is just around the corner, might consider the difficulty of moving a fair sized city population to a spot a thousand miles away, but leaving it entirely dependent upon the place from which it started, for all food and other consumable supplies.

There's no rail connection along the North African coast. The railroad stops at Matruh. Ships will do part of the job, but to use ships will depend on making Benghazi into a serviceable harbor instead of the battered wreck which the British found when they marched in.

Yet this job will be done, and Tripoli will fall.

In the west, General Eisenhower has faced similar problems of logistics. One of General Eisenhower's greatest gains in setting up his eminently practical working arrangement with the French was the fact that he secured the services of French, Algerian and Moroccan labor—French colonials are helping to unload our ships, they are operating the railways and doing many other jobs that have put Eisenhower's invasion weeks ahead of any achievement possible if the invaders had had to provide all the man-labor.

From Algiers to Bizerte is 400 miles.

NOT ALL of General Eisenhower's invaders landed at Algiers—some reached North Africa many hundreds of miles further west at Oran and Casablanca.

This is war of great distances. It is war of inexorable military pressure. But the armies are only minute specks on the vastness of the long North African coast. They are not mass armies, like the gigantic forces engaged in Russia. They are true expeditionary forces.

Getting our expeditionary forces to North Africa, east and west of the German-Italian position, has involved tremendous effort. Much is at stake. As we close the pincers upon the Axis position, mile by mile, it is more than important that the job be done successfully. The entire United Nations strategy for 1943 hangs upon doing the job successfully.

This is one place where the old phrase: "The more haste, the less speed," is entirely applicable.

It is very reassuring to see that the deliberation of the British in mounting their attack at El Agheila has had such visible reward.

There is every reason to believe that our General Eisenhower, directing the operations in the west, is marshaling his forces with equal skill as he prepares the blows intended to crush Bizerte and Tunis.

Listen to Paul Schubert tonight at 10:30 on WOL

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Questions And Answers

Q.—How many coupons do I need to see Santa Claus?

A.—No coupons as such; although in a general way the right to an audience will be governed by the number you possess.

Q.—If I wish to see him how many forms do I have to fill out?

A.—None beyond what you have already been required to fill out; the time is too short.

Q.—Are there any restrictions on fireplace mantels?

A.—Not if you have switched to oil, except that any fireplaces, etc., built since last March are illegal.

Q.—What is the proper board to contact for instructions regarding hanging up stockings?

A.—There is, strangely enough, no stocking control administration as yet. Somebody has been mighty careless about this.

Q.—What size stocking may I hang up in all good conscience?

A.—This is a matter of areas. The country has been divided into four sock zones, A, B, C and D. Those in Zones A and B were short of socks last year, but are wearing them this year and may hang them up without limit. Those in Zone C are the people who were well fixed a year ago, but who have socks for only one foot this year, which serves 'em right. Zone D is made up of politicians, and there is no use trying to control them.

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Q.—My little girl wishes to write a letter to Santa Claus. Is it okay?

A.—Yes, if she used both sides of the paper and doesn't ask for sugar buns.

Q.—How can I determine whether I have the proper chimney for Santa to get down?

A.—You measure the length of the chimney, add the width of the skylight, figure up the time it took Santa to get through in 1941, divide by six and subtract the last three lines of "A Visit From St. Nicholas."

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Q.—How can I tell if I am paying too much for Christmas cards?

A.—Ask your dealer to show you his March levels.

Q.—How can I determine my iodine and liniment quota? My husband always gets in terrible shape playing with Junior's toys.

A.—Consult your local ration board.

Q.—Which comes first in the order of priorities, the tree, the decorations or the ladder?

A.—The electric light bill.

Q.—My little boy, 4 years old, has just written a list of things he wants from Santa Claus. What should he do next?

A.—Print his name in full, give height, age, weight, rural mail box, color of eyes, places where previously employed, trades or professions in which he has been engaged, oil consumption last year and total number of persons occupying premises as of July 1.

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Many stores are now rationing ice cream, and refusing to sell any to take out. One man says his wife wanted a pint for a sick child, and so explained to the ice-cream clerk. But the reply—believe it or not—was, "You'll have to get a prescription."

Post-War Policy

By Mark Sullivan

Four Pertinent Announcements

FOUR announcements made this week fall strikingly into a group. While all are announcements merely, they point toward, and are part of, an important lining up of thought now taking place about a most important aspect of the future—namely, America's policy about postwar.

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President Roosevelt stated that he will address Congress on January 7, and persons to whom he made the statement say that his address will include the Administration's program for postwar. From Mr. Roosevelt, presumably, we may expect specific, concrete proposals having official standing—in contrast with the decidedly vague utterances that have come from Vice President Wallace and some others in the Administration.

From the Republican side, Gov. Harold Stassen of Minnesota proposed a postwar program going far into detail. Mr. Stassen is in the highest rank of Republican leadership, is included in practically all lists of possibilities for the Republican presidential nomination in 1944. The postwar program he set forth goes very far. In the gamut of American thought on the subject, Mr. Stassen goes far out in the international direction—almost as far as his fellow Republican, Mr. Wendell Willkie; almost as far as Mr. Roosevelt, to the extent that Mr. Roosevelt's program is known or surmised.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan announced he will not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1944. While Mr. Vandenberg's announcement was limited to this statement, it will be read in the light of his background on the international issue. Mr. Vandenberg, at the time of the outbreak of the war in Europe, September, 1939, was spokesman and symbol of an especially strong segment of Republican opinion opposing our intervention. His position, taken firmly and formally, immediately after the war in Europe began, three years ago, was the most forthright taken by any Republican having rank as a presidential possibility. Although the position taken by Mr. Vandenberg was shared, at that time, by probably four out of five Americans, Republican and Democrat alike, as shown by polls and other evidence; and although Mr. Vandenberg subsequently modified his position, as most of the country did—nevertheless he probably recognizes that the extreme quality of his view three years ago would be, in the light of present conditions, a handicap to a presidential aspirant.

Representative Hamilton Fish of New York resigned his post on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. On that committee Mr. Fish was the ranking Republican member, having come to this position by seniority after 22 years' service. Ordinarily, if the Republicans in the House become a majority, Mr. Fish would be chairman of the committee. The prospect that he would be was an argument against him in the election last month, and to some degree was an argument against election of Republican Representatives throughout the country. That a man of Mr. Fish's almost fanatically extreme isolationist ideas—as shown by his utterances, votes, and record generally—should be chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, would be a disservice to the country. This is true even though the House committee has comparatively little influence on foreign affairs—it is the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations that has real power.

Mr. Fish's resignation, in addition to personal willingness, probably reflects recognition by Republican leaders of his inappropriateness. The incident is important in another sense. It shows that, in the process of selecting committee chairmen, while seniority is the rule, it is not a binding one. The Republicans and Democrats alike, when they become the majority party in the House, select their committee chairmen, and carry on the other details of organization, in a spirit of regard for the public interest.

Neither these actions by individual Reublicans, nor any other developments, point toward any specific position about postwar. They are, in large part, a clearing of the ground in preparation for arriving at a position. The process of coming to a final party position will include much discussion and debate. A first step is to await clear definition by Mr. Roosevelt of just what the Administration's position is to be.

Ben Lyon Takes Oath As Air Force Major

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—Ben Lyon, American stage, screen and radio actor and husband of Bebe Daniels, was sworn in today as a major in the United States Army Air Force. Col. William D. Dick, of Ada, Okla., adjutant general of the Air Force in Britain, administered the oath.

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F. Barger Takes New School Post

Frank Barger, assistant headmaster at McDonough School, Baltimore, has resigned that post to become principal, January 1, of the upper school of the Sidwell Friends School, 3901 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest.

Barger was graduated from St. John's College in 1925, took his master's degree from the University of Maryland and became connected with McDonough immediately after.

He has served as mathematics instructor and director of under squad athletics, and has had a part in directing the growth of McDonough from enrolment of 110 to 600 students.

College Dean to Talk On Latin America

"Latin American Affairs" will be discussed by Robert G. Caldwell, dean of humanities at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at a meeting which the Washington Society of M. I. T. will hold today at 5:30 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K Streets Northwest.

Annual Yule Dances Scheduled Tonight

Two State societies here will hold their annual Christmas dances tonight, it was announced yesterday.

The Massachusetts Society of Washington will hold its ball in the Wardman Park Hotel from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., while the South Carolina State Society will go to the Shoreham Hotel for its dance which will begin at 9:30 following a reception.

Polish Club to Give Dance on Saturday

Group 848, Polish National Alliance and Polish Club of Washington will hold a dance Saturday at 9 p. m. in the Stansbury Auditorium, 5832 Georgia Avenue Northwest. The Silver Eagles of Baltimore, Md., will furnish Polish and American music.

Gallinger Staff Honors Dr. Bocock On Anniversary

Representatives from each department of Gallinger Hospital yesterday commemorated the fifteenth anniversary of Dr. Edgar A. Bocock as its superintendent, but dispensed with the elaborate ceremonies of previous years because of the war.

Dr. Percival Rossiter, chief of staff, who presented gifts and flowers from the staff to Dr. Bocock, expressed respect for his work during the past 15 years. In acceptance, the superintendent traced the development of the hospital, which under his supervision has grown from a few small buildings housing 200 patients to a large institution with facilities for 1600 persons.

King, Queen Sing Carols

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—King George and Queen Elizabeth sang carols with the servants at a Christmas tree party at Buckingham Palace today. All present brought a gift for distribution among British armed forces.

Report to Be Given At U. D. C. Banquet

A report on the recent convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in St. Louis will feature the banquet which the District division, U. D. C., has arranged for Friday at 6:30 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K Streets Northwest, in honor of the division president, Mrs. Harold W. Robbins.

Mrs. Robbins, who attended the conclave along with six other District members, will deliver the report. Reservations for the banquet may be made through Mrs. Livingston Vann, jr., Woodley 9400; Mrs. Marie Seddicum, Columbia 8350, or Mrs. Anne Howell, Woodley 2799.

PRIVATE TUTORING
Tutoring is not alone for failures. Among my 153 pupils in 3 years from 40 schools in 11 subjects, some wished a good start on a new subject; some wished to strengthen an old one; some wish to use spare time for self culture. Talk times and terms with me.
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FREDERIC C. TORREY, A. M.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"I told you not to use that hair tonic, Dan!—They know we're here!"

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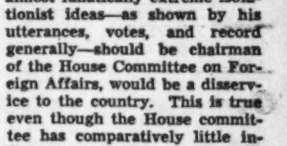
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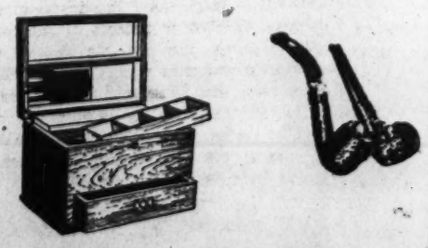
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Valiant San Francisco Fights Off Jap Planes

A Jap plane sideswipes the cruiser San Francisco (arrow, right, above) and leaves a dense cloud of smoke (center, arrow) where it crashed. A United States cargo transport is shown at left. This action came when 33 Jap planes attacked an American convoy off Guadalcanal November 12 and American fighters and antiaircraft gunners brought down 32. The Jap plane killed 30 of the San Francisco's crew, but two days later the valiant warship bested a Jap battleship in the great naval battle off Guadalcanal

Pillars of smoke (right) rise from four Jap transports beached and burning at Tassafaronga, 7½ miles from Guadalcanal. An American naval bomber looks over the situation after the night battle, November 13-14 in which our naval forces intercepted a Jap convoy off the Solomon island and inflicted heavy damage on the enemy before he fled and left heavily loaded transports on their own.

Associated Press Wirephotos from U. S. Navy.

Millions of Women Fight the War on Russia's 'Feminine Front'

(The amazing role of women in Russia's war effort is highlighted in the following third article of a series about the Soviet military machine.)

By W. W. Chaplin

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New York, Dec. 15.—I entered Russia during the siege of Stalingrad, and at the Caspian oil center of Baku, my first port of call, my big plane with red-starred wings was flagged in by a ground official, muffled heavily against the cold already creeping in from the frozen Siberian steppe.

As I set foot on Soviet soil I noted with interest that this army official was a woman, and I soon learned that she was a symbol.

Russia couldn't wait for other nations to establish a second front against the German invaders. It formed its own. It is the Russian "feminine front," which is "manned" by millions of women who serve at the front, behind the front and with wile and weapon back of the German lines.

Women of other lands are pouring to the colors, taking any available war job to free men for the fighting fronts. But Russia has gone a step beyond that. Women war workers have become so important in the drive against Germany that now children and old men are being given jobs that will free women for the fighting front and the key positions close behind it.

Women Run Moscow

The snow-clad Capital City of Moscow, which Hitler's hordes have approached but never reached, is today a city largely run by women.

Walk through Red Square, beautiful under its white mantle, and you see them operating trams, trolley buses, ambulances and army trucks.

Enter the underground station opposite the white columned Bolshoi Theater and deep in the earth you find them running the subway trains.

Pause at a busy crossing for the light to change and you will be waved across at the proper time by a woman traffic cop.

And as the snow falls endlessly, slanted by the merciless wind from the east always toward Hitler's shivering legions, it is swept up by thousands of tireless women who shovel it into hand carts and haul it off for stowing out of the way in back yards and open squares.

These snow shovelers are worthy of special note because they are not young women, and they demonstrate the extent to which development of the Soviet sisterhood's second front has gone. Men cannot be spared for so humble a job as snow shoveling, but neither any longer can robust youthful women who can perform more rugged labors.

Streets Held open

So the streets of Moscow, of Kuibyshev, of Gorky and Kazan, of all the great industrial war cities of that third of European Russia still held against German invasion, are kept open to war traffic by women many of whom have hair as white as the snow they sweep.

Far from being forced, this labor is eagerly sought by women who have passed the prime and are no longer able to work in factories or endure other more arduous endeavors. A snow-worker's broom or shovel entitles the possessor to a worker's ration book, far fatter than that of a non-worker. And so king winter's invasion of Russian cities is counter-attacked and held always at bay by an army of slow-moving but never-pausing gray-haired sisters of the snow.

Moving through Moscow streets one sees almost as many women in uniform as men. And at a little distance their sex is indistinguishable. Russia recognizes the fact that there is no glamour in the harsh business of war, and there are no glamour girls in Russia's army.

Women soldiers of the Red army, whether fighting soldiers, members of anti-aircraft crews, nurses, signalers or drivers, wear the same uniforms as their brothers in arms.

Wear Like Clothes

They are doing the work of men and they dress as men; the same boots and breeches, the same quilted jackets and warm coats, the same fur caps with visor and earflaps to protect them from the fury of the blizzard front.

You see women on leave clumping along the street just like the men, full packs on their backs, asking no privileges on account of sex, saluting the officers they pass just as the men soldiers do, and receiving the same respectful salute in return.

All countries at war are using their woman-power more and more, but Russia seems to be far in the lead as to the extent of such use.

Nurses for instance are an important part of every army, but in most armies they operate in base hospitals or at most in evacuation hospitals behind the lines. Russian nurses go over the top with front line troops and give first aid to the grievously wounded while shells are still plowing the ground about them and bullets are wasping angrily about their heads.

Act as Snipers

Other armies have women soldiers, but they are largely confined to "manning" anti-aircraft guns protecting behind-the-lines cities. Russian women act as snipers from positions in the trenches or out in front of them. Russian women have fought on equal terms with their brother soldiers on several fronts.

The Russian "fighting woman" is naturally not as numerous as the fighting man, but the fact remains that sex is no bar to a woman handling any job a man does, no matter how perilous, if she can demonstrate her ability.

Whatever the war job may be, the Russian woman performs it in the full knowledge that she will be given no special privileges and no special praise because of her sex. She doesn't get her picture in the paper and when she goes on leave nobody asks for her autograph. The only way a woman could get special attention at this time in Russia would be by failing to do her duty, and I found no such instances of perverted passion for publicity.

Occasionally, of course, some woman achieves such spectacular success, like a few of the finest sharp-shooters, that their anmes do become known and stand as an inspiration for all their sisters. But most war jobs for women, like those for men, are completely anonymous, and no one hears of the individuals.

Gathered Fuel

A good instance of this anonymity in women's war jobs is the way heat and power have been supplied to Moscow and other great cities for this winter. Russian coal lay mostly in occupied territory, but the Russian forests still offered heat and power for those who would go and get it. Russian women went and got it.

By the hundreds of thousands all the women who could be spared temporarily from other work trekked off to the forests and for two months they swung axes and worked with saws. They loaded the wood on trucks and drove it into town. They distributed it to key points in trams during the blackout hours when these vehicles were ont needed for the transport of war workers between home sand factoires.

The wood came in and now there is enough to furnish heat to public buildings and power to war plants. There is not enough to spare for the homes of the women who provided the wood, but they have raised no complaint. They sleep in their boots and overcoats and go on working. They are typical warriors of the Soviet feminine front.

(Tomorrow: The "Red Avengers"—Russia's Fearless Guerillas.)

WOMEN OF THE SOVIET MAKE SHELLS WHILE RUSSIAN MEN ARE FIGHTING

RUSSIAN MEDICAL NURSES STAND READY BESIDE THEIR BICYCLES IN MOSCOW

THIS MIDDLE-AGED RUSSIAN WOMAN OPERATES SIGNAL TOWER ON MOSCOW CIRCUIT RAILWAY

Associated Press Photos

The WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Democrats Will Ask More Cooperation

THE PRESIDENT has just received an informal but very pointed report from Ed Pauley, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, on why the Democrats lost so many congressional seats in the last election.

DREW PEARSON

Using this report as their text, several Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill are planning to deliver a frank but friendly lecture to the President on the subject of bettter cooperation with Congress and the party.

Here are the results of the survey.

1. REASON for Democratic losses was the failure of labor to go to the polls. When labor has a full dinner-pail, Democratic leaders conclude, it doesn't vote.

2. LEON HENDERSON and rationing. Although Henderson was not to blame for rationing, he got the blame just the same.

3. UNREST and dissatisfaction with the war effort, the Roosevelt cabinet, plus Jesse Jones' delays on synthetic rubber.

4. BUREAUCRACY. Republicans made a big issue of this, and the issue struck home.

NOTE: Shrewd Speaker Sam Rayburn, who probably knows more about politics and human nature than anyone on Capitol Hill, was told by Governor Olsen of California that if the North African invasion had been started a few days earlier, the Democras would have won. Reyburn replied: "I was in Congress in 1918 when we were winning. And a few days after the election, Germany caved in completely. Yet we lost the House. So when people get down on things, no matter what the military victories, they take it out on the party in power."

Willkie's Stolen Flowers

ONLY ABOUT three people in all Russia know it, but the flowers that Wendell Willkie presented to the ballerina in Moscow were stolen. She knew the kiss he gave her was stolen, but to this day she does not know about the flowers.

What happened was that when Willkie went to see the famous Russian ballet, he had no idea that he should or would give flowers to the leading lady. In fact, he didn't think of it until about the middle of the first act. Then he didn't know where to get the flowers.

Flowers in war torn Moscow are not easy to come by. You can get caviar in Moscow, or even champagne. But in a city which has been within earshot of Hitler's guns, which has been crowded with troops, and from which the capitol has been moved, flowers are difficult to get.

However, attached to the American Embassy is a Russian-American named Morris Zeltzer, who has the reputation of being able to do almost anything. So Morris rushed out during the ballet to find the flowers. Knowing he could not buy them at that time of night, he went to the national botanical gardens, climbed over the wall, picked a large bouquet, wrapped it in a newspaper and rushed back to the opera house. Hastily he wrapped it in a second piece of paper to hide the newspaper, and thrust it into the large hand of Wendell Willkie.

Direct Actionist

WILLKIE was sitting in a box overlooking the stage. As the curtain dropped the leading lady came out to take her bow, it was Willkie's cue. Most people would have sent the flowers up by an usher with a card. But not Willkie. He believes in doing things himself.

So with more grace than one could expect from his huge bulk, he swung himself out over the box rail, onto the stage. Striding up tothe startled ballerina, he grasped one hand, put the flowers in her other hand. Then impulsively he kissed her.

The leading lady, surprised, pulled away, stood there a moment not knowing what to do. And Willkie had almost clambered back into his box before she recovered. Then she began pirouetting and throwing kisses in his direction in a climax which brought down the house.

The story of the incident spread all over Russia and made a great hit. Stalin has a system of loudspeakers which give the news in almost every little village in Russia, so everywhere Willkie went, they knew about his kiss for the ballerina.

But it never would have happened if Morris Zeltzer hadn't stolen the flowers.

Chile vs. Axis

PRODEMOCRATIC Chilean Minister of Interior Angel Morales has arrived in Washington bearing a letter from President Rios of Chile to President Roosevelt. Those who have seen the letter say it gives assurances of Chile's intentions to break relations with the Axis.

However, United States diplomats are a bit skeptical. Reason for the skepticism is twofold:

1. CHILE has been giving these assurances for months, and what the United States wants is action.

2. NO SPECIAL ENVOY is needed for this purpose, especially since the Chilean Ambassador, Rodolfo Michaels, has been urging his government to break relations ever since the Rio conference last January.

Furthermore, officials hear that Morales is seeking some benefits from the United States in return for Chile's break of relations. But this Government is not in a mood to bargain over foreign policy and will say so frankly.

Merry-Go-Round

GEN. BREHON SOMERVELL, as charming as he is able, has been wooing Senator Pepper of Florida, trying to ease him away from the Toland bill which would revamp and increase civilian control over war production . . . The Pennsylvania Quaker village of Swarthmore is subscribing for a bomber to bear the name "Swarthmore" . . . Surveys show that United States undertakers have only a small supply of copper and bronze on hand for caskets: most of them have indicated they will gladly return it to the war effort . . . Assistant Secretary of State Berle, contrary to a previous report in this column, opposed putting Prince Otto of Austria-Hungary in charge of an Austrian Legion . . . Ed Halsey, secretary of the Senate, is a relative of Pacific Hero Admiral Halsey . . . It was Minnesota's Congressman Mel Maas, returned from Marine Corps service in the Pacific, who urged F. D. R. to put Halsey in command . . . According to the campaign literature of Ed Moore, millionaire oil man who defeated Oklahoma's Senator Josh Lee, New Deal officials are "leeches and lice" and a "far greater menace to America than Hitler and the Japs" . . . Ed is now considering switching from the Republican to the Democratic side.

Frankie Sinkwich Named Nation's No. 1 Athlete

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

On the theory that any pitcher who could win nine games for the Phillies in a single season must be a terrific sort of guy, the Brooklyn Dodgers the other day paid $30,000 for Rube Melton. But the deal wasn't as easy as that.

POVICH

The trade was notable if only for the fact that Branch Rickey was on the giving end of the cash, albeit the bank's money. Down through the years when he was general manager of the Cardinals, the money flowed only one way in the deals that Rickey made—into the Cardinals' coffers. But at Brooklyn Rickey has apparently turned spender.

The deal, incidentally, marks the end of a radical experiment by the National League which last year talked tough to the Phils about selling off their best ball players for cash at the end of each season. As creditors of the Phils, whom they loaned $140,000 to keep the club in operation, the National League agreed to extend the loan only on condition that the Phils keep their better ball players and try to build up something better than a last-place team.

It didn't work, though. The Phillies made no player sales at the end of the 1941 season, but last year again they finished in the cellar. The Phils, with all their players retained, could only hold their own in the league standings. And this winter when the situation became so critical that the league was threatened with having the franchise dumped into their laps, they took off the no-sale ban and let the Phils pick up $30,000 for Melton.

There was other trouble, though, before the Phils could make the deal with the Dodgers. They had to get the permission of Judge Landis to sell Melton to the Brooklyn club. Two years ago, Landis had sniffed suspiciously at a similar trade. He didn't like the way the Phils were handling Melton and he handed down a ruling forbidding them to sell the pitcher for three years.

It was charged at that time, that the Brooklyn Club had loaned the impoverished Phils $7500 with which to claim Melton from the Columbus Club, with the understanding that he would be turned over to Brooklyn at a $15,000 profit. It would have been an easy 15 grand for the Phils, who had first choice in the draft and, according to the charge, were, in effect, selling that privilege to the Brooklyn Club.

Landis had to relent in his ruling that Melton serve a three-year sentence with the Phils before they could trade him. He lopped a year off the punishment in recognition of the financial plight of the Phils who could use the $30,000 to pay off some of their indebtedness and finance their spring training trip. It was a show of compassion by the Judge.

Like many another good big league pitcher, Melton is a Carolinian. The big league pitchers from the Carolinas are a long and imposing list: Buck Newsom, Van Mungo, Mickey Mouse Melton of the Giants who is Rube's cousin, and Johnny Allen, to recall only a few. Rube Melton hails from Victory Station, N. C., in the mountain country.

On a trip up from the South a couple of years ago, the Phils featured Melton's appearance in a game near his home town, and Pappy Melton was there to see his boy pitch. Pappy Melton wasn't too familiar with all the rules of baseball and was considerably outraged when the umpires called his boy out on one of Rube's trips to the plate.

Rube had lifted a high twisting pop fly into foul territory behind third base, and after a long run the third baseman juggled the ball and finally caught it. "Them robbers!" Pappy Melton yelled at the umpires. "Rube ain't out. That third baseman ain't supposed to leave his position like that."

For Melton, the Phils received not only $30,000, but Pitcher Johnny Allen who was thrown into the deal by the Dodgers. Allen, who has been around the big leagues since 1932, and is not one of the sweetest-tempered characters in the game, has been one of the most traveled pitchers in the majors.

Allen's entrance into big league ball was a strange one. He was clerking behind the desk of a North Carolina hotel in 1932 when the Yankees came through on a barnstorming trip, and he wise-cracked to the effect that he was a better pitcher than some of the Yankees he had seen. He was given a tryout as something of a joke, but it was soon clear he wasn't kidding. Allen wound up as the league's leading pitcher that year with 17 victories and only four defeats.

Joe McCarthy was not fond of Allen despite his pitching success with the Yankees, and in 1935 he traded him to Cleveland for Monte Pearson and Steve Sundra. Cleveland moved him to the Browns in 1940, and Brooklyn picked him up on waivers in 1941. He has been a pretty good pitcher but he'll have to surpass himself to win with the Phils. With the Phils, when you win you win despite the Phils.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

A Statistical 'Nut' Cracks Back

New York, Dec. 15.—In response to a recent crack that "the suffering of the statistical nuts who make up those football rating charts must have been intense," this past season, we are in receipt of an alarming letter.

CONSIDINE

It comes from one of the most famous of all the rating boys. He tells me that this past upset-laden football season he was right 85.5 per cent in the thousands of games he picked. And ties counted as losses in his tables. On 200 evenly matched intersectional games, his average was 86.4 per cent. He had a better record this past season than any previous season, picked William and Mary over Navy, Georgia Tech over Notre Dame, Wisconsin over Ohio State, Wisconsin over Great Lakes, Navy over Army and climaxed his season by predicting that the Notre Dame-Great Lakes game would end in a tie. Final score of that game: 13—13.

Before the start of the season, when almost every football writer and observer in the land was picking Notre Dame to have the best club, he predicted that they'd be ranked ninth in the country at the end of the season. They were ranked tenth. He said Tulsa, which nobody else mentioned, would have one of the best teams in the country.

Here's what is alarming: He didn't see a game or a coach or a player all season. He is a consulting engineer and geologist. For more than a year he has been strapped down to an invalid's bed. He works with alidades, transits and other scientific apparatus—and I'm just wondering, and hoping the boss isn't reading this, whether publishers haven't been wasting a terrible amount of money on football writers.

There's a Slight Change in N.B.A. Policy

The National Boxing Association was indignantly opposed to all thought of "duration champions," when a couple of miserable muggs began claiming the titles of champions now in uniform. The N. B. A. promptly and wisely froze all titles whose champion is now fighting for Uncle Sam instead of Uncle Mike.

However, the N. B. A. now hedges a little. It believes that its earlier statement might retard activity in certain divisions. Various suggestions have come in to Abe Greene's office from N. B. A. members. Greene now states:

"The N. B. A. is thoroughly aware of the likelihood that some 'duration' champs might take on the semblance of *Fromag de Bris* (Mr. Greene guarantees the spelling.—Ed.) But we do not make the champions nor do we determine their quality.

"If the real champions are in the service, their classes can very easily become stagnated unless a substitute can be placed on the fistic table until such time as the real substantial delicacy (ah, there, Abraham) can be served again. Who could devise a proper substitute for Joe Louis? Since this is impossible, we do the next best thing. Our activities in these classes already have justified the practicability and the desirability of the 'duration' champ to maintain or stimulate interest in the sport."

Alsab's Best Friend Joins Service

Alsab has few enough friends among his handlers, from the looks of things. Now he has lost perhaps his best. Danny Sabath, whose parents own the wonder horse, is now in the Army. He's 20 years old and is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., in the orientation section.

Danny was practically raised with Alsab. His love for the game little nag began the night his father upped a Saratoga yearling sales bid to $700 and became the owner of the unpromising-looking son of Good Goods. The yearling was registered later that year in the name of Mrs. Sabath, but he was Danny's horse. Danny followed him almost everywhere he went—while the $700 horse accumulated $380,000 despite overwork and a breakdown. Danny may not be a smart horseman, in the sense that Ben Jones and others are, but nobody ever said he wasn't sincerely attached to the great colt. Danny likes the Army a lot. Believes he might stay in it. But there's going to be an awful unhappy soldier at Camp Lee when Alsab comes back to the wars in January.

Lions Tie Cleveland, 1-1; Ceryance Shines

41 Saves Credited to D. C. Goalie

Deadlock Stands As Teams Rush to Catch Train; Goal By Giroux Splits

By Anne Hagner

Credited with 41 saves—close to a record number in professional hockey—Washington net minder Frank Ceryance last night was the star as the Lions tied the Cleveland Barons, 1-1, before 1500 fans at Uline Arena.

There was no overtime period to break the deadlock as both teams had to rush to Union Station to make trains.

Almost airtight defense on the part of everybody concerned marked most of the game, as only an all-out rush at the net by the Barons' Art Giroux on a lucky rebound in the third period could robe Ceryance of a shutout. It was the third successive time taht Cleveland and Washington have ended in ties this season.

The Barons' Bill Beveridge, too, came in for his share of net-minding honors, although he was credited with only 16 saves, many of them were earned the hard way.

Handicapped by the loss of George Mantha, Washington coach, who is out with a broken arm, the Washington defense nevertheless made its presence felt with surprising power.

Cleveland.		Washington.
Beveridge	Goal	Ceryance
Cook	L.D.	Mailley
Mackenzie	R.D.	Graboski
Cunningham	Center	Richard
Locking	L.W.	Trudel
Bartholomo	R.W.	Jamieson

Spares — Cleveland: Robertson, Harry Foster, Art Giroux, Herb Foster, Burlington, Leswick, Shabara, Stefaniw, Horeck. Washington: Lerrain, F. Gauthier, Bowman, G. Gauthier, Dyck, Grosele, Weaver, Asmundson, Parenti, Bessette. Referee—Alton Lee. Linesman—Lyn Burrage.

First period scoring—No scoring. No penalties.

Second period scoring—1, Washington, F. Gauthier (Trudel-Grosele), 15:10. No penalties.

Third period scoring—1, Cleveland, Giroux (unassisted), 8:20. No penalties.

Major Leagues Still Hoping To 'Go South'

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 15.—The major leagues today reiterated their hope that they could go through with training plans in Florida and California, even though some of the clubs said they already were considering alternative arrangements in line with a Government hint that they be prepared to move their spring bases.

Baseball officials were informed yesterday that Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, would give a definite ruling on their training plans not later than the league meetings in February, but that clubs should have in mind possible other locations in case a change was held necessary.

An Associated Press survey today brought out a general belief that the switch could be made on short notice and that the clubs would wait for a clear-cut ruling before abandoning the sites so far selected, although all stressed their willingness to cooperate.

Griff Plans to Go South

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, who talked to Eastman and conveyed his message to William Harridge, president of the American League, said that he was going ahead with plans to train at Orlando, Fla., but that he had given consideration to Charlotte, N. C., and Chattanooga, Tenn., as alternatives. The Senators have minor league affiliates in both cities.

Griffith recalled that the Nationals trained for five years at Charlottesville, Va., which he said was "all right, but a little cold." He pointed out that he already had pared the original training mileage of his club 80 per cent.

Branch Rickey, president of the

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Schoolboys Get Serious About the Game

Post Staff Photo

Despite the scrambling of Tony Tancredi of Gonzaga the ball is in possession of Anacostia's Pete Kikta during this play in yesterday's game at Anacostia. Gonzaga wound up with a 26-18 decision

Anacostians Bow, 26 to 18, To Gonzagans

A speedy Gonzaga quintet invaded the hardwood courts of Anacostia's Indians yesterday and rolled up a 26-18 triumph, its second of the season.

Tony Tancredi paced the Eagles, scoring 11 markers in the second half, and he was followed by Teammate Frank Cantrel, who scored 10 points. Jim Flaherty piloted the losers with 8 points.

At the end of the first quarter the score was tied at 4-all, but a confusing Gonzaga squad scored 13 points on the bewildered Indian team, who only put in three baskets.

In the third period Anacostia proved best with 6 to the Eagles' 5 points.

The last quarter found the Indians showing results of concentrated defensive drilling when they held Coach Joe Kozig's team to only two baskets.

Anacostia.	G	FG	T	Gonzaga.	G	FG	T
Flaherty, f	3	0	6	Cantrel, f	4	0	8
Gondasson, f	0	0	0	Collilon, f	1	0	2
Capaniti, f	0	0	0	Rhodes, f	0	0	0
Benner, f	0	0	0	Kaba, c	0	0	0
Tinkelberg, f	2	0	4	Smith, c	1	1	3
Hazadorn, c	1	0	2	Tancredi, g	5	1	11
Day, c	1	2	4	Hickson, g	1	0	2
Wolfsang, g	0	0	0				
Warner, g	0	0	0				
Kikta, g	1	0	2				
Totals	8	2	18	Totals	12	2	26

Score at half—Gonzaga, 17 to 16. Official—Keppel.

Dempsey Made Lieut. Commander In Coast Guard

By International News Service

New York, Dec. 15.—The promotion of Jack Dempsey from lieutenant to lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard was announced today, the advancement in rank effective last Saturday.

Dempsey, who has been serving as the officer in charge of the physical development center at Manhattan Beach, one of the Nation's largest Coast Guard centers, is just half a stripe behind Gene Tunney. Commander Tunney rates three full stripes, while Lieutenant Commander Dempsey gets two and a half.

Rule Book Supports Farkas' Touchdown

Fumble After Second Score Against Bears Voided When Andy Went Over

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Post Staff Writer

The National Football League's Official Rule Book answers the most discussed point of the Redskins' 14-6 victory over the Chicago Bears Sunday: "Was Andy Farkas' touchdown legal?" The answer is in favor of Farkas and the Redskins.

The situation came at a time the Redskins had the ball on the Bears' 3-yard line in the third period. Farkas took the ball from center and leaped over his line which carried him over the goal line but the mighty cheer which greeted the referee's upraised hands signifying a touchdown died when the ball dropped back onto the playing field, apparently a fumble.

Under "touchdowns" the rule book says: "The ball is automatically dead at the INSTANT of legal player possession on, above or behind the opponents' goal line." Thus the second Andy carried the ball over the goal line he could have drop-kicked it over the fence had he so declared as the word "instant" relieved him of all responsibility.

Another Question

Another major point of discussion was the Bears' only touchdown, when Lee Artoe picked up a loose ball in the first period and trucked 52 yards for the score.

The ball was brought back to midfield and the officials went into a huddle with the protesting Redskins. The 'Skins claimed that Dick Todd did not fumble as he did not have possession of the ball. If the backward pass from center is fumbled the opposing team may run with the loose ball, but if the pass is never in player possession the opposing team may recover but not run with the ball.

The matter was strictly up to the officials as to whether they thought Todd had possession of the ball. They said he did. It would have been Chicago's ball under any circumstances, the only question being whether they could advance the ball or claim it on the spot.

The coach of a college team which will be up against the T-formation in the Rose Bowl put in a long distance phone call to the

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Wilson High Routs Barons In 1st Game

Last year's interhigh champion Woodrow Wilson Five opened its 1942-43 basketball season with an impressive 34-20 victory yesterday over Bethesda's previously undefeated Barons.

A pair of newcomers to District's cage circles, John "Windy" Van Duzen and Stu Brown, paced the Tiger's attack with 13 and 10 points respectively. Wilson's zone-defense completely bottled up Bobby Brewer and Haven Rettew, who had been scoring 12 points and upward in previous encounters.

The Tigers, after two minutes of play, jumped into a lead which they never relinquished but kept adding to. Brown and Van Duzen hit the cords for four successive baskets before Bob Seitz put one in for the Barons. Wilson held a 10-5 lead at the quarter and had increased it to 17-8 by halftime.

In the third stanza Brewer and Rettew each accounted for three points and Harry Phillips one as Bethesda cut the Tigers' lead to 23 to 15. Bill Jawish, Wilson's lone letterman, accounted for four straight points and Brown and Van Duzen three each as the Tigers pulled away as the final whistle sounded.

Wilson.	G	FG	T	Bethesda.	G	FG	T
Jawish, f	2	1	5	Brewer, f	2	3	7
VanDuzen, f	5	3	13	Phillips, f	0	1	1
Ogle, c	1	1	3	Rettew, c	1	2	4
Tanner, g	0	2	2	Seitz, g	1	1	3
Huff, g	0	1	1	Latimar, g	1	0	2
Brown, g	4	2	10	Williams, g	0	1	1
				Slaughter, g	1	0	2
Totals	12	10	34	Totals	6	8	20

Score at half—Wilson, 17 to 8.

Mort Cooper Is National's Best Pitcher

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 15.—Mort Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals, whose brilliant Texas League record won him renown as another Dizzy Dean, but who failed to win more than 13 games in the majors until last year, was the National League's top pitcher for 1942, the official averages disclosed today.

Added to his selection as the league's most valuable player for last season, the official league data, despite his two failures against the New York Yankees in the World Series, made Cooper the most celebrated and one of the most effective pitchers in baseball since the heyday of Bobby Feller, Dizzy Dean and Carl Hubbell.

Staged Strike at Houston

The 6-foot right-hander with the Missouri drawl who staged a one-man strike and refused to pitch for Houston when his arm became sore and who speeded his climb to flinging fame by popping his wrist before each pitch, played second fiddle to only one pitcher—Teammate Johnny Beazley—in only one major department.

Beazley's record of 21 victories against six losses gave him a won-and-lost percentage of .778 compared to Cooper's .759 for 22 and 7. At that, Cooper might have had a better mark but for being involved in two tie games.

After that, the figures are just a factual eulogy of Cooper's pitching perfection. He compiled the most victories, 22; pitched the most shutouts, 10—tops in this department since Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants turned the trick in 1933; started the most games, 35, and turned in the lowest earned run percentage since Hubbell's 1.66 in 1933, with 1.77.

Completed 22 Games

Cooper appeared in 37 games, started 35 and fashioned 22 complete contests. He gave up 207

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Georgia's Star Polls Wide Margin

Ted Williams Gains Runner-up Second Straight Year in Nation-Wide Ballot

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 15.—Frankie Sinkwich, for the last two years a member of the All-America football team, has been voted the No. 1 male athlete of 1942.

The Youngstown Ohio, halfback who led Georgia's Bulldogs to a Rose Bowl bid, polled 94 points in a wide-open ballot race that saw the 69 sports editors participating in the Associated Press' annual poll spread their first place votes among 16 athletes. Sinkwich was placed in the No. 1 slot by 15 of the experts and 19 others judged him either the second or third best performer of the year.

A year ago the 22-year-old gridiron ace, who already is in the Marine Corps reserve, received only 12 votes as Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees outfielder, topped the list. DiMaggio didn't receive a single vote this year.

Ted Williams Holds His Own

Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder who led the American League in hitting for the second straight season, was runner-up for the second successive year. He received 12 first place votes but fell down on seconds and thirds with the result he polled 55 points on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

Don Hutson, Green Bay's pass-catching end, and Johnny Beazley, the St. Louis Cardinals' rookie pitcher who whipped the Yanks twice in the World Series, were next in line with 42 and 38 points, respectively.

Hutson and Beazley each received six first-place votes and in that respect were outscored by Gunder Haegg, the Swedish middle-distance track sensation. For his record smashing performances at distances from one mile to 5000 meters, Haegg was judged the top athlete by 10 writers. He received, however, only two votes for

See SINKWICH, Page 19, Col. 5.

N. L. President Willing to Talk About Merger

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 15.—Ford Frick, president of the National Baseball League, declined any expression of views on a proposal to divide the major leagues into Eastern and Western Groups as a travel reduction measure tonight but indicated that his circuit would be willing to consider such a plan.

In Philadelphia, the Record quoted Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, as saying the ODT expects "to consult with Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis (baseball commissioner and with officials of the American and National leagues" regarding the proposal.

Frick said he had not been advised of Eastman's intentions to discuss the situation with baseball men, but added:

"Naturally, if Mr. Eastman wants us to consider the plan, we'll be glad to confer with him at any time."

The National League president said the East-West idea, which would have the Western teams of both leagues playing among themselves in one group and the eight remaining Eastern teams of the two circuits in the other group, had been discussed before but never formally.

President Ed Barrow of the New York Yankees was ill and not available for comment. Other local officials, Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Horace Stoneham of the New York Giants, were out of the city.

Maritime Boys Still Hail Bears as Champs

Benefit Promoters Printed Letterheads Before Sunday Game

And was Admiral Emory S. Land embarassed, together with assorted other maritime big shots, when the Redskins walked off the field winners over the Chicago Bears last Sunday.

It comes to light that as officers of the United Seamen's Service they had already circulated literature advertising the pro-bowl game at Philadelphia December 27, for the benefit of the men of the merchant marine.

It was all done with pretty letterheads, announcing that the game would be between the "World Champion Chicago Bears and the National Pro League All-Stars."

Like the odds layers who had made the Bears 6-to-1 favorites, the maritime people apparently considered the Redskins' defeat a foregone conclusion, and that they were taking no risk in ad-

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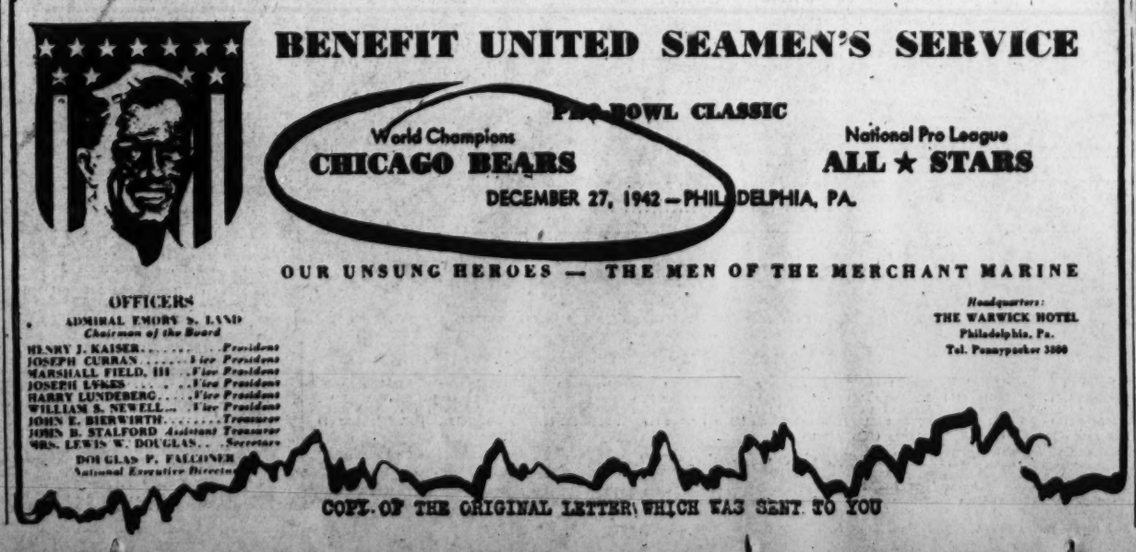
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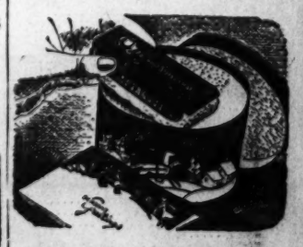

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Fairy Bay and Bullet B. Run Dead Heat at Charles Town

Photo Fails To Separate Two Horses

Both Pay Off Well As Favored Seaway Fails; Real Boy Follows Pair Home

By Walter Haight
A Staff Correspondent

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Coming together at the eighth pole, Capt. K. N. Gilpin's Fairy Bay and K. McLaughlin's Bullet B battled on even terms right into the finish wire and the judges, after consulting the camera, declared the finish a dead heat. This was the first time at this meeting that two horses have closed "even-Stephen" for first money. Two lengths behind the thrilling battle for first money came Vernon Arthur's Real Boy to be third in the field of eight going about 7 furlongs.

N. E. Bryce's Seaway was installed the favorite but failed to respond to Jockey Danny Scocca's urging and finished fifth. H. Davis' Barraca was eliminated at the start when she stumbled and unseated Jockey M. Murphy.

Both Pay Nice Prices

Both Fairy Bay and Bullet B paid more to place than to win in the split of the pay-off. Fairy Bay, ridden by Jockey Patsy Grant, paid $8.80 to win, $10.20 to place and $9.40 to show. Bullet B, with Jockey Sammy Palumbo in the saddle, returned $4.20 to win, $4.80 to place and $3.40 to show. Real Boy's show price was $3.40. The deadlocked rivals were clocked in 1:28 over the fast track. A crowd of 3500 saw the thrilling struggle to the wire.

Fairy Bay and Bullet B used different methods to get to the front for their ding-dong battle. Grant took Fairy Bay to the front at the break. The daughter of Oyster Bay set a good pace and staved off several challenges of Real Boy. Entering the stretch, Beal Boy weakened and Bullet B, never far out of it, came to the outside to draw up abreast of the pacemaker. Both jockeys went to the whip and from there to the wire it was head and head and anybody's race.

Highformation Wins

Edward Wright's Highformation, making the second start of her career, was a winner in the sixth race but had to survive a claim of foul before returning $9.80 for each $2 wagered on her chances. Jockey Herb Claggett, seeking his third victory of the afternoon aboard Lord Vatout, claimed a foul against the winner piloted by Jockey George Napier. Highformation raced greenly through the stretch but appeared clear of the favorite when she swerved. The stewards contended Lord Vatout did not meet interference. C. W. Beckman's County Clerk was a beaten-off third in the field of eight. Winning by three parts of a length, Highformation was clocked in 1:19 2-5, the fastest time of the meeting for 6½ furlongs, and only four-fifths of a second over the track record held by Imperial Impy.

A Driving Winner

Mrs. G. H. Pearce's Gleditsch, a colt which had trouble in his previous race, overcame some poor racing luck today and was the driving winner of the opening event. The son of Sun Circle and Gallia was shuffled back going to the first turn but Jockey Herb Claggett saved ground. He finally got through entering the stretch and then went to the whip. Gleditsch won by a length in approved "going-away" fashion.

K. D. Kolseth's Buckle Down, the favorite in the field of eight, was second and a neck in advance of Mrs. Mary E. Whitney's Tippy. The winner was overlooked in the wagering and returned at the rate of $22.20 for each deuce investment. Gleditsch was clocked in a creditable 1:16 3-5 for the 120 feet more than 6-furlong course.

Fair Grounds

Entries

FIRST RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Betrothed 111	Sweet Olga 105
*Dizzy B. 109	*Madam Gray ... 109
*Gay Hour 109	Mad Sweep 114
Legal Advice 111	*Eddie Gardner .. 106
Ophelia II 108	

SECOND RACE — One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

*Broiler 112	Brown Bomb ... 114
*Whistling Dick 115	Ava Delight 111
*Yannie Sid 112	*Armor Bearer .. 109
*Key Man 106	Bolute 108
Barnegat 111	

THIRD RACE — One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

*Minotira 108	*Yesteryear 110
*Wonana 108	Ilka 121
Pelsun 111	Tripaway 116
*Mi Secret 110	

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

Orenco 118	*Lactose 108
Hard Lad 113	*Betty's Bobby .. 116
*Rolla Fast 107	Lumiere 114
Onig 111	*Nijinsky 113

FIFTH RACE — One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Valdina Paul ... 123	*Bouncing 100
*Latent 112	*Alchanc 106
Boom On 117	

SIXTH RACE — One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Country Style .. 113	†Hope For 105
*Delayed 105	Black Thrush ... 118
Straw Warning .. 113	*Real Man 113
Perfect Score ... 118	*†Faber's Pet ... 110
Bus V. Z. 113	*Greenock Image 108
Top Straw 113	Ed M. 113

†E. Waltz and Mrs. Al Gaal entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

*Scarlet Inaco .. 108	Maisco 110
*Fomiva 113	Ardenell 118
Red Mars 113	Allmar 111
Anna Covell 110	*My Crest 106

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (FAST)

1—Betrothed, Sweet Olga, Gay Hour.
2—Armor Bearer, Barnegat, Bolute.
3—Felsun, Ilka, Yesteryear.
4—Bobby's Bobby, Onig, Orenco.
5—Valdina Paul, Boom On, Latent.
6—Bus V. Z., Real Man, Country Style.
7—Maisco, Allmar, Fomiva.
Best bet—ARMOR BEARER.

—Louisville Times (F).

Charles Town Race Charts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1942.
By Walter Haight.
TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $400; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 1:17. Off at 1:17⅘. winner, Mrs. G. H. Pearce's b. c. (2) by Sun Circle—Gallia. Trained by G. H. Pearce. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:16⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GLEDITSCH	(Claggett)	113	1	4	3²	4²	3nk	1¹	$10.10
BUCKLE DOWN	(Balzaretti)	113	2	1	1nk	2½½	1nk	2nk	1.10
TIPPY	(Austin)	110	5	2	5¹	3½	2½	3½½	3.90
FAIR FIND	(C.Kirk)	113½	8	5	2²	1hd	4²	4²	46.10
TOMMY ATKINS	(Prain)	114	3	7	6¹	6²	6²	5nk	10.80
RETURNED	(Grant)	113	4	3	4hd	¹ₒ	5¹	6¹	10.10
PICKWICK ARMS	(Dufford)	113	7	8	8	7¹	7²	7²	5.80
SCOTTY MIST	(Gillespie)	110	6	6	7²	8	8	8	43.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GLEDITSCH, $22.20, $10.20, $4.20; BUCKLE DOWN, $3.40, $2.60; TIPPY, $3.00.

GLEDITSCH was forced back on inside going to first turn, saved ground, came through on inside to improve position and responded to punishment to win going away. BUCKLE DOWN was hard used while setting and pressing the pace with FAIR FIND and was tiring gradually at end. TIPPY dropped back early and came to outside approaching stretch and closed willingly. FAIR FIND was sent to leader under hustling tactics and tired gradually after a half.

SECOND RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 1:46. Off at 1:48⅕. Winner, W. B. Casilear's ch. f. (4) by Timemaker—Ida Wise. Trained by D. Chamblin. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:26⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
IDA TIME	(Scocca)	111	3	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹¾	$2.60
EROICA	(Witmer)	107	6	3	3nk	3¹	2hd	2¹	57.10
CUSHLAMACREE	(Carrillo)	112	4	4	2¹½	2¹	3¹	3nk	2.50
BOB JUNIOR	(Balzaretti)	113	2	5	7½	5½	4½	4³	7.00
VAN TRYST	(C.Kirk)	118	8	8	4hd	4nk	5nk	5½½	4.40
DECISIVE	(Grant)	112½	1	6	8	6½	6³	6⁴	24.50
TANTRUM	(Prain)	114	7	2	5¹	7hd	8	7nk	17.00
PAVILION	(Palumbo)	112½	5	7	6nk	8	7hd	8	6.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—IDA TIME, $7.20, $4.40, $3.40; EROICA, $45.60, $13.60; CUSHLAMACREE, $5.60.

IDA TIME, hustled into good lead at once, set steady pace, was shaken up in stretch and was weakening at the end. EROICA was forward factor from start and came willingly in stretch drive and was wearing down the winner at close. CUSHLAMACREE was closest to pace while saving ground and tired in final test. BOB JUNIOR was sluggish early and closed a gap.

Daily Double, GLEDITSCH and IDA TIME, Paid $78.00

THIRD RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 2-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:18. Off at 2:19. Winner, L. R. Colbert's ch. m. (6) by Timemaker—Dunworkin. Trained by E. Sweeney. Value to winner, $220; second, $50; third, $20; fourth, $10. Time, 0:51.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TIME HER	(C.Kirk)	113½	2	1	2hd	2½	1nk	$2.90
LUCKUM	(Acosta)	114	7	2	1¹	1²½	2¹	35.50
ROLLS ROUGH	(Miller)	116	6	4	4¹½	3¹½	3nk	1.20
WHIP SNAKE	(Gillespie)	111	3	6	5½	4hd	4²	8.00
WAR GRAND	(Hawley)	112	8	3	3¹½	5⁸	5²	13.80
BLACK BASS	(Dattilo)	114	4	5	6¹½	6½	6nk	10.90
HAPPY HOSTESS	(Braccisle)	113½	1	7	7⁴	7⁴	7¹⁰	8.60
RETARD	(Kirkland)	111	5	8	8	8	8	37.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TIME HER, $7.80, $3.80, $3.20; LUCKUM, $14.00, $7.60; ROLLS ROUGH, $2.60.

TIME HER, off in first flight, responded gamely when placed to drive and was carried wide by LUCKUM entering stretch and came gamely at the close. LUCKUM had keen early speed while setting pace, swung out coming into stretch and fought it out with good energy. ROLLS ROUGH saved ground and had no excuses. WHIP SNAKE raced evenly.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 2:41. Off at 2:41. Winner, Edgar G. Horn's br. g. (4) by Slave Ship—Feu Bar. Trained by J. B. Bond. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:47⅖.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BAR SHIP	(Claggett)	116	2	7	4nk	4hd	4¹	2¹	1³	$3.80
STREAMER	(Balzaretti)	113	4	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1½	2⁴	1.80
SCOOTIE	(Root)	110	1	2	3¹½	3¹	2nk	3²	3¹	2.50
MOROCCO D.	(Murphy)	114½	3	4	5⁴	5²	5²	5²	4nk	22.90
WAUGH SCOUT	(C.Kirk)	113	5	3	2¹½	2nk	3½	4½	5³	22.20
TRUE PILATE	(W.Kirk)	111	7	5	7	6¹	6²	6²	6³	24.60
BLUE STRING	(Prain)	114	6	6	6³	7	7	7	7	6.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BAR SHIP, $9.60, $4.40, $2.80; STREAMER, $4.60, $2.20; SCOOTIE, $2.20.

BAR SHIP, well placed after opening stages, was steadied on backstretch, came to outside when placed to drive and disposed of STREAMER to win with something in reserve. STREAMER was sent to front at once, set good pace and closed willingly, but was no match for winner. SCOOTIE was steadied when unable to set to front and was weakening in final stages. MOROCCO D. raced evenly.

FIFTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:05. Off at 3:05½. Winner, Capt. K. N. Gilpin's b. f. (3) by Oyster Bay—Fairyland. Trained by W. Wright. Winner, K. McLaughlin's ch. g. (6) by Canter—Bubola. Trained by P. Poluch. Value to winners, $180 and $180; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:28.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
*FAIRY BAY	(Grant)	112½	4	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1	9.50
*BULLET B.	(Palumbo)	112	7	3	3½	4½½	3¹½½	1§	2.60
REAL BOY	(Root)	112	3	2	2hd	2nk	2hd	3¹	5.50
WAKE	(Dattilo)	113	1	5	3½	3½	4hd	4nk	6.60
SEAWAY	(Scocca)	107	6	4	4¹½	5³	5⁴	5⁵	1.80
BROKER'S BUD	(Vessell)	112	5	7	6⁴	6⁴	6⁴	6⁶	165.80
OSOFREE	(Claggett)	109	8	6	7	7	7	7	11.30
BARRACA	(Murphy)	113½	2	†					46.70

*Dead heat for first place.
†Lost rider.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FAIRY BAY (dead heat), $8.80, $10.20, $9.40; BULLET B. (dead heat), $4.20, $4.80, $3.40; REAL BOY, $3.40.

FAIRY BAY, first away, set good pace, responded when placed to punishment in stretch and fought it out gamely. BULLET B. was well placed from start, came out for racing room and closed gamely under strong handling. REAL BOY was closest to pace from start and tired gradually in stretch run. WAKE was well placed early and tired.

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:35. Off at 3:36. Winner, Ed Wright's b. f. (4) by Higher—Transformation. Trained by J. R. Riddick. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:19⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
HIGH FORMATION	(Napier)	110	1	1	1nk	1¹½	1¹	1¾	$3.90
LORD VATOUT	(Claggett)	116	6	2	2²	2²	2²	2²	.70
COUNTY CLERK	(Austin)	113	4	5	3²	3²	3¹	3¹	7.20
DARK ACE	(C.Kirk)	113½	5	6	6nk	6hd	4³	4⁵	12.70
DETRACTOR	(Murphy)	114½	7	7	7²	7²	7²	5hd	211.70
DOTTIE	(Hernandez)	112	8	4	5¹½	5½	6¹	6⁴	11.70
NEON LIGHT	(Grant)	113	2	3	4¹	4³	5½	7²	26.40
WHITE FRONT	(Acosta)	113	3	8	8	8	8	8	45.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HIGH FORMATION, $9.80, $3.80, $3.20; LORD VATOUT, $3.00, $2.40; COUNTY CLERK, $3.20.

HIGH FORMATION, first away, saved ground at first turn, drew clear of LORD VATOUT, raced greenly through the stretch and held on gamely at end. Claggett's foul claim against winner was not allowed. LORD VATOUT, on outside of HIGH FORMATION early, could not keep up along backstretch and came willingly when placed to drive and Claggett claimed the winner swerved in front of him. COUNTY CLERK was well placed early and weakened gradually. DARK ACE was not a serious factor.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:02. Off at 4:02½. Winner, A. J. Bunisk's br. g. (6) by Sir Greysteel—Florestine. Trained by V. Arthur. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:46⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LACKAWANNA	(Root)	118	3	3	3½	2nk	2¹½	2²	1nk	$1.70
PITTSBURGH	(Fitzgerald)	109	2	1	1½	1¹½	1¹½	1¹	2⁴	4.70
BELMIKE	(W.Kirk)	111	1	4	5³	5½	4½	3¹	3½	7.30
RESIDUE	(Scocca)	114	4	5	8	8	6hd	4²	4⁵	4.50
INDIAN SEA	(Acosta)	118	5	2	2¹½	3²	3¹	5¹½	5hd	10.40
JIM WALLACE	(Balzaretti)	114	7	8	7⁴	7¹½	8	7½	6²	22.30
SIR JEROME	(Murphy)	114½	6	6	6nk	6nk	7½	6nk	7¹½	42.00
FOLD UNDER	(Claggett)	118	8	5	4nk	4¹	5½	8	8	7.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LACKAWANNA, $5.40, $3.40, $4.00; PITTSBURGH, $5.40, $3.80; BELMIKE, $6.00.

LACKAWANNA was in first flight from start while rated, responded willingly when placed to pressure and wore down PITTSBURGH in concluding strides. PITTSBURGH went to front at once, saved ground and came willingly at close. BELMIKE moved up menacingly and then weakened. RESIDUE was badly outrun early, saved ground, came to outside leaving backstretch and closed gamely.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:32. Off at 4:32½. Winner, Mrs. G. Fox's br. f. (4) by Jacopo—Pola Negri. Trained by G. Fox. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 2:07⅖.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JANEGRI	(Scocca)	114	8	4	4¹	3²	3hd	2hd	1¾	$1.90
GRANDEUR	(Grant)	112½	1	3	1²	1¹½	1²	1nk	2nk	10.90
PATHFINDER	(Balzaretti)	113	7	5	6³	4¹	4³	3hd	3²	2.40
HONEY CHILE	(Murphy)	114½	6	2	2¹	2¹	2nk	4³	4¹	5.30
SOME GROUCHER	(W.Kirk)	111	5	6	5¹	5½	5³	5¹	5¹	8.20
SAMUEL D.	(Dufford)	113½	2	8	7¹	7²	7¹⁰	7²	6⁴	21.20
SCHLEY AL	(Prain)	114	3	1	3¹	6¹⁰	6⁴	6hd	7²	21.20
ANNIKIN	(Claggett)	108	4	7	8	8	8	8	8	20.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JANEGRI, $5.80, $4.00, $2.80; GRANDEUR, $14.60, $6.60; PATHFINDER, $3.40.

JANEGRI was steadied while in first flight, was allowed to gain gradually along backstretch, responded willingly to hand drive to take command and held sway to end under good handling. GRANDEUR was trying to run out early while under bold restraint, set good pace and held on gamely at close. PATHFINDER improved position gradually, came to outside to move up menacingly and then weakened. HONEY CHILE was closest to pace early and stopped.

Bennings Bill

At The Post

Selections at Charles Town

Dear Al:

Friend Oscar Otis, West Coast racing scribe and radio man, knows all about Agua Caliente, Del Mar, Santa Anita and Bay Meadows but he doesn't know Charles Town. Here's part of a recent column:

"Charles Town is one of the country's most colorful tracks. It is different. For one thing, the races are run in cold weather, often freezing. (He is right so far.) Under such conditions, the jockeys often wear big sheepskin coats, and they are 'called' by the public and officials alike by caps—and caps alone. The grandstand is heated, and often the fans don't watch the race, being content to remain near the grandstand heat outlets and listen to the race over loud-speaker system. The Charles Town course is situated on an island, and not far from the center of the West Virginia city. It is a popular track if for no other reason than being the only game in the East at this time of year." It looks as though Brother Otis has been misinformed on a number of points, especially in regard to those sheepskin coats on jockeys. He might have added that the race writers here wear big numbers on the backs. C. M. Feltner and his son, Claude, are staging a merry battle as trainers. Pop Feltner has saddled 56 winners this year and young Claude has sent 53 out to win. Locally, father is leading son, 9 to 6. Bill Psillas, Charles Town's Mr. Eat, will trade a pound of coffee for a sugar plantation any time. Today's sixth race will be the James Sager Purse, named in honor of the Mount Pleasant sportsman. This race as well as the seventh will be aired (and I do mean aired) over WOL by Walter Haight, starting at 3:30 p. m. See you on the rail.

BILL.

First race—**DONA MONTEZ** has shown speed on occasions and is suited by this 4½ furlongs. Needs only the right ride. **CRACKSINE** is a fair sort and belongs close. **HALF INCH** to take care of the minor award.

Second race—**THESPIAN** has shown two good races over this track and will be hard to beat if sent postward in this company. **FAIR FLAME** comes from a barn full of fit horses. **PRETTY LADY** may improve on that last and be a threat.

Third race—The chief strength in this field lies on the reserve list. **McHENRY** and **STEADY ON** should battle it out if they see action. **CANTERUP** is good now and appears best off the others.

Fourth race—**JUNGLE MOON** should make the most of the rail position in this distance affair. Needs only to take the top. **WAR ART** was a winner here and is dangerous. **WILD IRISH** for the minor award.

Fifth race—**MARANDAN** was never better and promises to come back with another winning effort in this field. **CRIMSON LANCER** will appreciate the 7 furlongs and will be hard to whip. **NOT ALONE** for the third money.

Sixth race—**NAVY** has been winning at all distances, and there's no use picking against this champion. **PILOT BOAT** has shown speed twice over this track and belongs close. **TRY FLYING** for the third money.

Seventh race—**JACK HORNER** disappointed last out, but may come back to whip these. I'm going to string along. **ZAC PAM** and **CHANCE WATCH** are at top shape and will bear watching.

Eighth race—**COURT BLENHEIM** gets my call in this distance affair. Will like the track and should turn back **OFFICIATE** and **BIG JACK.**

Substitute race—If this event is used, I'll take **ACQUAINTANCE, EXARCH** and **PETIT FOURS.**

Best bet—NAVY.

CLOCKER MIKE AT CHARLES TOWN

1—Half Inch, Oyster Bar, Randle's Queen.
2—Thespian, Breeze Along, Fair Flame.
3—Grand Step, Canterup, Satin Royce.
4—Gold Jack, Truda, Jungle Moon.
5—Silver Beam, Gay Boo, Jawel Song.
6—Navy, Try Flying, Pilot Boat.
7—Brilliant Carl, Vindicator, Part One.
8—Grouchy, Bill's Rita, Grandiose.
Sub race—Scarlet Bow, Flower Battle, Meysah.
best bet—GOLD JACK.

Official 1942 National League Pitching Records

PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN COMPLETE GAMES, BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS PER NINE-INNING GAME

ER. PC. Rating		Name and Club	Throws	Games Pitched	Games Started	Complete Games	Games Finished	Innings Pitched	Games Won	Games Lost	PC. Won and Lost	Shutouts	Batters Facing Pitcher	Base Hits	Sacrifice Hits	Hit Batsmen	Bases on Balls	Strikeouts	Wild Pitches	Total Runs	Runs Earned Off Pitcher	Average Runs Earned per 9 Inn. Game
1	2	Cooper, Morton C., St. Louis	R	37	35	22	1	279	22	7	.759	10	1100	207	14	5	68	152	5	73	55	1.77
2	1	Beazley, John, St. Louis	R	43	23	13	15	215	21	6	.778	3	890	181	14	3	73	91	7	87	51	2.13
3	5	Davis, Curtis B., Brooklyn	R	32	26	13	5	206	15	6	.714	5	840	179	15	7	51	80	1	82	54	2.36
4	7	Vander Meer, John S., Cincinnati	L	33	33	21	0	244	18	12	.600	4	1017	188	12	1	102	186	4	78	62	2.41
5	3	Lohrman, William L., 5 St. L.-26 N. Y.	R	31	19	12	4	171	14	5	.737	2	692	154	13	2	35	47	3	55	47	2.47
6	6	Melton, Clifford G., New York	L	25	17	12	2	144	11	5	.688	2	575	122	7	2	33	61	4	51	42	2.63
7	11	Starr, Raymond, Cincinnati	R	37	33	17	2	277	15	12	.556	4	1165	228	16	3	106	83	0	88	82	2.66
8	14	Walters, William H., Cincinnati	R	34	32	21	1	254	15	14	.517	2	1054	225	12	5	73	109	3	101	75	2.66
9	10	Passeau, Claude W., Chicago	R	35	34	24	0	278	19	14	.576	3	1177	264	8	3	74	89	4	116	83	2.69
10	15	Warnecke, Lonnie, 12 St. L.-15 Chi.	R	27	24	13	3	181	11	11	.500	1	789	173	9	0	36	59	0	67	55	2.73
11	4	Wyatt, J. Whitlow, Brooklyn	R	31	30	16	1	217	19	7	.731	0	906	185	8	7	63	104	1	82	66	2.74
12	19	Javery, Alva W., Boston	R	42	37	19	2	261	12	16	.429	5	1108	251	26	3	78	85	1	106	88	2.93
13	17	Schumacher, Harold E., New York	R	29	29	12	0	216	12	15	.480	3	926	208	13	3	82	49	3	81	73	3.04
14	20	Hughes, Thomas O., Philadelphia	R	40	31	19	5	253	12	18	.400	6	1069	234	27	0	99	77	1	105	86	3.06
15	18	Derringer, Paul, Cincinnati	R	29	27	13	0	200	10	11	.476	1	872	205	8	4	49	68	0	83	71	3.08
16	13	Carpenter, Robert L., New York	R	23	25	12	2	186	11	10	.524	2	790	192	9	1	51	53	3	73	65	3.11
17	8	Higbe, W. Kirby, Brooklyn	R	38	32	13	3	222	16	11	.593	2	929	180	14	2	106	115	3	89	80	3.29
18	12	Sewell, Truett B., Pittsburgh	R	40	33	18	7	248	17	15	.531	5	1067	230	16	2	69	94	4	117	94	3.41
19	23	Johnson, Silas K., Philadelphia	R	39	26	10	8	195	8	19	.296	1	834	198	18	1	72	78	2	96	80	3.69
20	22	Melton, Rueben F., Philadelphia	R	42	29	10	10	209	9	20	.310	1	903	190	17	3	114	117	8	95	86	3.70
21	15	Lee, William C., Chicago	R	32	20	18	1	220	13	12	.500	1	929	221	14	1	67	75	3	99	94	3.85
22	9	Hubbell, Carl O., New York	L	24	20	11	1	157	11	8	.579	0	660	158	15	1	34	61	2	75	69	3.96
23	21	Tobin, James, Boston	R	37	33	28	2	288	12	21	.364	1	1224	283	21	6	96	71	7	145	127	3.97

Balks—Wyatt, Hughes, Lee, 1 each.
Ties—Cooper (2), Lohrman, Starr, Javery, Higbe, Sewell, 1 each.

Mort Cooper Is National's Best Pitcher

PITCHING, from Page 17.

hits and fanned 152 of 1100 batters. He allowed a total of 73 runs, 55 of them earned, and gave up 68 bases on balls.

Beazley, easily the rookie of the year in the National League, climaxed a brilliant season by winning the two World Series triumphs. He finished second in the earned run rankings with 2.13 after appearing in 43 games, 23 of them as a starter. He pitched 13 complete contests and allowed 181 hits.

Curt Davis, Brooklyn's right-handed mound veteran, finished third in the earned runs column with 2.36. He won 15 and lost 6 for a winning percentage of .714.

Only southpaw to finish among the first five fingers was Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds. He compiled an earned run rating of 2.43 to rank fourth. He also won the strike-out crown for the second straight season, whiffing 186, while winning 18 and losing 12.

All three of the new individual records were hung up by Relief Pitcher Ace Adams of the Giants. By pitching in 61 games, he displaced the mark of 56 set up by Christy Mathewson of the Giants in 1908 and equalled by Hugh Mulcahy of the Philadelphia Phils in '37; in finishing 49 games, he replaced the standard of 35 marked up by Dick Coffman of the Giants in 1938, and his record of 61 games, none of which were complete, surpassed the mark of 53 made by Clyde Shoun with St. Louis in 1939.

Jim Tobin of the Boston Braves was the "iron man" of the year. Tobin pitched the most complete games, 28; most innings, 288; lost most games, 21; faced most batters, 1224; allowed most runs, 145, and most earned runs, 127.

Longest winning streak was compiled by Southpaw Larry French of the Dodgers who won 10 in a row, starting against Cincinnati on April 30 and ending on July 18 against St. Louis.

Rube Melton, purchased last Saturday from the Phils by the Dodgers, suffered the longest losing spell—seven games—hitting the skids against St. Louis on August 28 and failing to win before the season ended. Melton also gave the most bases on balls, 114 and with 8, made the most wild pitches.

Other "mosts" were: Claude Passeau, Chicago Cubs, most hits, 284; Tommy Hughes, Philadelphia Phils, most sacrifice hits, 27, and Johnny Podgajny, Phils, most hit batsmen, 11.

Only team record was made by Chicago and Cincinnati. The two clubs used six pitchers apiece in the first game of a doubleheader, August 8 in a duel that lasted 18 innings, to better the old record of 11 for a single game.

PITCHERS WITH 10 OR MORE COMPLETE GAMES RANKED ACCORDING TO COMPLETE GAME VICTORIES AND DEFEATS

Name and Club	G.	CG.	W.	L.	Tie.	PC.	Name and Club	G.	CG.	W.	L.	Tie.	PC.
Lohrman, St. L.-N. Y.	31	12	11	1	—	.917	Sewell, Pittsburgh	40	18	14	4	—	.778
Melton, N. Y.	25	12	11	1	—	.917	Warneke, St. Louis-Chi.	27	13	10	3	—	.769
Higbe, Brooklyn	38	13	11	1	1	.917	Derringer, Cincinnati	29	13	10	3	—	.769
Cooper, St. Louis	37	22	20	2	—	.909	Schumacher, New York	29	12	9	3	—	.750
Wyatt, Brooklyn	31	16	14	2	—	.875	Passeau, Chicago	35	24	17	7	—	.708
Beazley, St. Louis	43	13	11	2	—	.846	Walters, Cincinnati	34

Colonials Face Strong Oklahoma Aggies at Tech Tonight

Invaders Boast Speed And Height

Colonials Seeking First Victory Over Midwestern Rivals; Game Time Is 8:30

Washington basketball fans will get their only seasonal taste of the Midwestern style of basketball tonight when Coach Henry Iba brings his Oklahoma Aggies to Tech gym for their fourth annual game with George Washington University. Game time is 8:30 p. m.

The Aggies, one of the favorite teams to visit Madison Square Garden, will conclude a four-game Eastern trip with the G. W. game. They were upset by Niagara in Buffalo but beat C. C. N. Y. Saturday night in Madison Square Garden before nearly 19,000 spectators. Last night the Aggies bowed to St. Joseph's, 45-39, in Philadelphia.

G. W. will be after its first victory in the intersectional series, having lost twice by 38-33 scores, one of them in overtime, and last year by 38-29.

Aggies Hold Edge

Iba's teams stress control of the ball with a deliberate style of attack, screen and set plays and no long shooting unless they get too far behind. Their offense is one of the most pleasing to watch of the major college court teams.

The Aggies will have the edge in both height and experience over the Colonies. Four of the five Oklahoma starters are veterans of at least one varsity season. Vernon Yates, 6-foot-4 forward, is the only sophomore. Buford Maddox, Lou Steinmeir, Jack Herron and Frank Bogert all played against the Buff last year.

Iba does not use Bob Kurland, his 7-foot center, in the starting lineup but with the tall fellow available, the Aggies can floor a team averaging a fraction of an inch short of 6-foot-5. That club includes Al Bennett and Sam Aubrey.

G. W. Coach Scouts Foe

The Colonials practiced under Roy McNeil, the freshman coach, yesterday as Head Court Coach Art Zahn scouted the Aggies in Philadelphia.

The likely G. W. starting lineup will rival the Aggies for Midwest court talent, with Bob Groetzinger and Ed Gustafson of Illinois and Jim Myers, Indiana, lining up with Joe Gallagher, the only local product, and John Konicewski, the big tackle from Pennsylvania, whose size makes him a valuable part of the starting quintet. Jim Rausch, another Indiana courtman, heads the G. W. reserves.

G. W. opened with a victory over Fort Meade last Saturday night and Zahn was pleased with the work of his question mark club in its 54-28 triumph over the Soldiers.

The Aggies will return home for the annual Oklahoma Invitation Tournament during the Christmas holidays and the Missouri Valley Conference race. They were runner-up in the invitation and co-conference champions last year.

George Washington Freshmen will meet Calvin Coolidge High in a preliminary game at 7 p. m. Tech Gym is located at Second and T Streets Northeast. M. W. W.

Aggies Beaten By St. Joseph's, 45-39

Philadelphia, Dec. 15 (AP).—An aggressive St. Joseph's College quintet, sparked by sharp-shooting George Senesky, opened Philadelphia's double-header basketball program tonight by whipping the Oklahoma Aggies, 45 to 39, before 3000 at Convention Hall.

It was the first time St. Joseph's has ever defeated the Aggies and the fourth straight triumph for the undefeated Hawks.

The Aggies took a 4-0 lead at the start, but once Senesky began finding the range the Westerners fell rapidly behind. Senesky tossed in four field goals and two charity throws for 10 points in the first half and added 4 more double-deckers in the last 20 minutes. This added up to 18 points to run his total for four games to 97 points.

St. Joseph's	G	FG	F	Okla. Aggies	G	FG	F
Senesky, f	5	2	1	Maddox, f	3	0	6
d'Amora, f	2	0	4	Yates, f	0	0	0
Vanholle, f	0	0	0	Bennett, f	0	0	0
Maher, f	0	0	0	Steinmier, c	3	0	0
Mullaly, c	5	2	12	Bogert, g	4	2	10
Ramsey, g	0	0	0	Herron, g	6	1	13
Schuster, g	2	0	4	Aubrey, g	0	0	0
Berline, g	2	1	5	Wiggington, g	2	0	4
Neary, g	0	0	0				
O'Neil, g	0	1	1	Totals	18	3	39
Totals	19	7	45				

Score at half—St. Joseph's, 20-20.
Referee—Chick Sotodare. Umpire—Harry Litwack.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

St. Joseph's (Phila.), 45; Okla. Aggies, 39.
Bowling Green, 64; Michigan Normal, 47.
Wilmington, 39; Miami, 42.
Rhode, 45; Hartwick, 29.
Kutztown Tchrs., 37; West Chester, 28.
Trenton Catholic, 45; Lawrenceville, 36.
Clarkson, 54; St. Michaels, 29.
Roanoke, 45; Lynchburg 28.
Providence, 91; American Internat'l, 39.
Worcester, 49; Brown, 45.
Davisville Seabees, 51; Providence J. V., 29.
Rhode Island, 83; Brooklyn College, 49.
Arnold, 45; Hamilton, 25.
Medical Col. of Va., 43; Bridgewater, 40.
Emory-Henry, 46; Smalling Grocery, 38.
Allegheny, 48; Westminster, 43.
MacAlester, 53; River Falls, 34.
Florida, 29; Miss. State, 33.
St. Joseph's, (Ind.), 33; Loyola, 30.
Tufts, 64; Lowell Textile, 44.
Dubuque, 53; Wartburg, 41.
Elmhurst, 44; Eureka, 40.
Morningside, 51; Wayne, 35.
Ohio Wesleyan, 47; Akron U., 38.
Creighton U., 53; Kansas U., 33.
Miami, 43; Wilmington, 36.
Fordham, 54; Iona, 38.
Western Michigan, 48; Calvin, 44.
Dubuque, 53; Wartburg, 41.
Temple, 38; Brigham Young, 29.
W. Va. Wesleyan, 47; Fairmont, 41.
Detroit Tech, 47; Albion, 36.
Indiana State, 53; Chihuahua (Mexico) Tchrs., 32.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Washington, 1; Cleveland, 1.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE FINAL

Boston Bruins, 3; Detroit Red Wings, 2.

A 'Little' Help for Uncle

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Uncle Sam got the services of another crack golfer yesterday when Lawson Little (left), professional from Monterey, Calif., was sworn into the Navy by Lieut. Comdr. S. A. Bishop. Little asked for general duty

Major Leagues Still Hoping To 'Go South'

BASEBALL, From Page 17

Brooklyn Dodgers, who has been reported thinking of a shift to Durham, N. C., where the Dodgers' have a farm club, said, "we've been working on the situation for ten days" but had made no decision about leaving West Palm Beach, Fla.

East No Place to Train

Rickey said he didn't believe Eastern clubs could train at home unless they could obtain indoor facilities such as a university field house, but that he had even been exploring that angle.

William E. Benswanger, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, one of four clubs planning to train in California, said any change in his program would be made in conjunction with the two Chicago clubs and the St. Louis Browns, all now headed for the Los Angeles area.

"Our plan already had been modified to cut off considerable mileage," he explained, "but we stand ready to make a change if necessary. As soon as we get official notice telling what areas are prohibited we can announce an alternative site the next day."

Jim Gallagher, general manager of the Chicago Cubs, said he was still hopeful of going to California if agreeable to the ODT, and would not choose an alternative site now because he felt he could get any of several places if and when the ODT directs a change.

Donald Barnes, president of the Browns, said he had no alternatives in mind, but "if it becomes necessary, we'll train close home."

C. U. Cagers Gun For 2d Victory in Gallaudet Game

Shorty Hughes will attempt to put his Catholic U. cagers over the .500 mark against local opposition when the Cards face Gallaudet tonight in the C. U. gym.

Thus far the Catholic five, led by Dick Scanlan and Fred Rice, have beaten American but lost to Wilson Teachers.

Gallaudet lost to Baltimore Loyola in its first game. The Mason Dixon Conference clash concludes the pre-Christmas holiday action for both teams.

Coast Guard Gridder Killed in Accident

Martinez, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP).—Neal Patton, 19, star on the Western Coast Guard football team, and guard on the University of Alabama team a year ago, was killed late yesterday in a boat accident here.

Patton, trying to keep a patrol boat from brushing against another, fell between the two and was crushed. He had been in the Coast Guard service six months.

Aline Fairchild Leads Lady Bowlers

Aline Fairchild, Heflin Plumberettes, was best pinswoman in last night's meet of the Ladies Major duckpin loop at Clarendon Bowling Center with a 132 single and 326 set. Lillian Tapp, Needle Shop, did the most with her scores of 127-347, for his team clipped Rector's Flowers two straight. The Morgan Jewelry girls proved the best team after scores of 563 and 1604.

Peralta Gets T K O

Brooklyn, Dec. 15 (AP).—Joey Peralta, 132¼, Tamaqua, Pa., scored a technical knockout over Marris Parker, 128¾, Newark, N. J., in the second round of their scheduled eight-round feature boxing bout at the Broadway Arena tonight.

Glovers Reach Quarter-final Round Friday

Twenty novice warriors will swing into quarter-final warfare at Turner's Arena Friday night in the tenth annual Golden Gloves boxing tournament. A series of 16 bouts will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Twelve seniors of established reputation are to meet in the six remaining bouts.

The largest crowd ever to attend third-round activity is virtually assured as a brisk advance sale progresses at Turner's Arena.

FRIDAY'S PAIRINGS

Novice Division

112-POUND—Donald Carter (Washington Boys Club) vs. Billy Kergee (Apollo A. C.).

126-POUND—Warren Moore (Naval Air Base) vs. Nick Carlo (National Training School). Ed Moynihan (unattached) vs. James Vakas (Washington Boys Club).

135-POUND—Billy Baugh (National Training School) vs. Fred Sparrow (Washington Boys Club). Boyd Sondheimer (Washington Boys Club) vs. David Smith (Torpedo Station).

147-POUND—Rex Sanders (National Training School) vs. Lou Rados (Naval Air Base). James Sanders (National Training School) vs. Bobby Lynch (U. S. Navy).

175-POUND—Thomas Poole (Washington Boys Club) vs. John Moschonas (unattached).

HEAVYWEIGHT (tentative)—Ollie Ola (unattached) vs. Henry Vaughn (National Training School).

Senior Division

112-POUND—Henry Razsdale (Apollo A. C.) vs. Jimmy Caraway (Washington Boys Club).

126-POUND—Marvin Marshall (Gallaudet) vs. Richard Mullen (National Training School).

135-POUND—Pete Gelinski (St. Mary's) vs. Elsore Wills (Apollo A. C.).

147-POUND—Clifton Fones (Merrick Club) vs. Jack Nagle (St. Mary's Club). Reds Vernon (Washington Boys Club) vs. Norman O'Neill (Merrick Club). Johnny Atkinson (Merrick Club) vs. Al Mankewics (St. Mary's Club).

Bruins Top Wings, 3-2, to Improve League Lead

Boston, Dec. 15 (AP).—With Flash Hollett setting the stage, the Boston Bruins strengthened their hold on the National Hockey League's lead by topping the Detroit Red Wings, 3 to 2, tonight as they extended their unbeaten home season string to nine games.

The hard-working Hollett enabled his closely checked forces to break a 1-1 deadlock during the fifteenth minute of the third period action by rifling a long shot that bounced 20 feet off Goalie Johnny Mowers' pads. As Hollett raced for his own rebound, Mowers jumped out of his cage to meet him. As they tangled, Herb Cain swept in fast, gained the puck and drove it into Detroit's empty cage.

Charlotte Hall Beaten, 45-30, By Coolidge

Jimmy Shea, lanky pot-shot artist, yesterday led the Calvin Coolidge High basketball team to its second straight victory of the season, a 45-30 margin over Charlotte Hall Military Academy on the local floor.

Shea dropped in 8 field goals and a foul shot for 17 points, easily high for the day. Litteri and Watkins shared second honors with eight apiece.

In their first meeting with a zone defense this season the Colts proved their versatility. They quickly moved into a 12-8 lead after one period, still led by 20-16 at the half, and in the third session soared to a 32-22 advantage. There was no contest after that.

High point man for the losers as Coolidge used every player on its bench was Guard Sandlin, who accounted for eight points.

Coolidge	G	FG	T	C. H. M. A.	G	FG	T
Watkins, f	4	0	8	Coffey, f	3	1	7
Shea, f	8	1	17	Chandler, f	0	0	0
Conklin, f	0	0	0	Mister, f	3	1	7
Bartlett, c	2	0	4	Bryan, f	0	0	0
Palmer, c	0	0	0	Beatley, c	1	3	5
Greenbaum, g	1	1	3	Sandlin, g	3	2	8
Penn, g	2	1	5	West, g	0	1	1
Clipstein, g	0	0	0	Littleton, g	1	0	2
Litteri, g	2	4	8	Hodda, g	0	0	0
Dean, g	0	0	0	McLendon, g	0	0	0
Jacobsen, g	0	0	0				
Streeter, g	0	0	0	Totals	11	5	30
Donovan, g	0	0	0				
Totals	19	7	45				

Score at half—Coolidge, 20 to 16.

Western High Varsity Beats Alumni, 39-33

Under a new coach, H. F. Lehr, Western High's cagers got their first taste of action for 1942-43 yesterday as they nosed out their alumni, 39-33, on the Raider court.

Old grads made it hot for this year's club right down to the last four minutes. When a hot streak boosted the final varsity edge to six points. This year's team, however, was never behind, though it held only an 18-16 at the half.

Dick Harlow, a newcomer to the Raiders, led the victors' scoring with 10 points, one better than the total of Lou Beatty. High for the game went to last year's star, Jimmy Karas, who rang up 12 counters as guard for the losers.

Western	G	FG	T	Alumni	G	FG	T
Warwick, f	2	1	5	Kuhling, f	3	0	6
O'Connell, f	1	1	3	Cloninger, f	0	0	0
Harlow, f	4	2	10	Murphy, c	5	0	10
Papanicolas, f	2	0	4	Karas, g	6	0	12
Tolle, c	1	0	2	Fratzki, g	0	0	0
Beatty, g	4	1	9	Gittleson, g	2	1	5
Fraller, g	2	2	6				
				Totals	16	1	33
Totals	16	7	39				

Score at half—Western, 18 to 16.
Referee—Russell.

Farkas' Score Gets Sanction Of Rule Book

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Redskin office yesterday, asking for all available information on how the Redskins stopped the T-attack.

Somebody suggested the coach borrow the Redskin line.

Dick Farman, rosy-cheeked Redskin lineman, is Gus Phan's candidate for the outstanding Redskin of last Sunday. Although Bob Masterson, Willie Wilkin and Sammy Baugh have their supporters for individual honors, Farman's great play at guard is drawing praise from all sections.

About half the Redskin squad left by plane, train and auto yesterday for their homes and a brief visit before reporting to Philadelphia next Wednesday for four days' drill for the College All-Stars in the Pro Bowl team.

The players who live in the Far West would not have time to get home and back in an 8-day period and they will remain in the city. The players will not be paid for the benefit game but expenses will be granted for their wives to spend Christmas with the Redskins in Philadelphia.

Sugar Bowl Officials Trying To Sell Game on Civic Pride

Committee, Stymied by ODT, Must Drum Up A Flock of Local Trade to Put It Over

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—With 35,000 Sugar Bowl tickets unsold and the Tennessee-Tulsa football game only two weeks away, civic and State leaders got together today to whoop it up for a local sellout.

Leaders decided that a local reputation was at stake, after the Office of Defense Transportation asked that no out of town sales be made.

The idea that there never was a gayer, better sports capital than this, either 50 years ago when Sullivan fought Corbett, or now—and that next to buying war bonds it is the duty of residents to put across a sellout as a strictly civic gesture.

Many Local Grid Fanatics

The consensus was that this can be done or nearly done despite the 16,000 tickets sent back from Tulsa and Tennessee on orders from Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation director, because there are enough football fanatics right here in the Crescent City to fill the 73,000 capacity bowl if they like the match.

And apparently that is taking hold, for as the Tulsans and Tennessee Vols go through their last home scrimmages, the football fever is beginning to take hold. Orleanians are aware now that for the first time since the bowl was launched, they can get all the tickets they want.

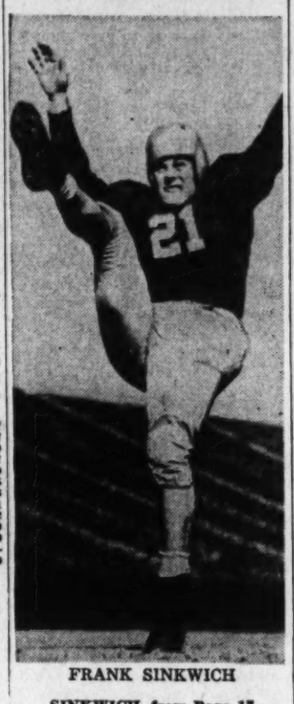
Today's group decided that would have a large appeal for local fans, for it is the first time it has happened. Ever since the bowl was launched in 1934 a considerable block of tickets have been reserved for purchase by bondholders, and large blocks were sent away for sale to participant team fans.

Tickets Going Fast

The result has been that when public sale was opened here, the pasteboards went fast. Last year the crowd knocked down heavy doors at the ticket window, and everything was snapped up in less than one week in mid-November.

Mr. Eastman has changed all that with his ban against camp followers, and good seats abound. Today's meeting was attended by Gov. Same H. Jones, but he sat in strictly an observer's capacity, because he lives in Baton Rouge, 85 miles distant.

Nation's Top Athlete Title To Sinkwich



FRANK SINKWICH

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second and three for third with the result his point total was only 37.

Boxing, which took third a year ago on the basis of Joe Louis' performances, was topped by unbeaten Ray (Sugar) Robinson. The lanky Harlem welterweight, however, polled only 29 points as compared to Louis' 64 in 1941. Louis was given consideration this year by six writers and received 14 points.

Below Robinson and separated by only a few points trailed Mort Cooper, the Cards' veteran right-hander; Cornelius Warmerdam, only man ever to clear 15 feet in the pole vault, and Ben Hogan, golf's top money winner.

The complete voting:

Athlete and sport	First	Points
Frank Sinkwich, football	15	94
Ted Williams, baseball	12	55
Don Hutson, football	6	42
Johnny Beazley, baseball	6	38
Gunder Haegg, track	10	37
Ray Robinson, boxing	1	29
Morton Cooper, baseball	1	26
Cornelius Warmerdam, track	6	24
Ben Hogan, golf	1	22
Joe Louis, boxing	3	14
Greg Rice, track	2	9
Paul Governali, football	1	5
Willie Pep, boxing	0	4
Bill Smith, swimming	0	4

Three points—George Kurowski, baseball (1); Gild Dodds, track (1); Walker Cooper, baseball (1); Joe Gordon, baseball (1).

Two points—Ted Lyons, baseball; Robert Falkenberg, tennis; Mel Ott, baseball; Les Steers, track.

One point — Garrard Ramsey, football; Byron Nelson, golf; Angelo Bertelli, football; Ed Dudley, golf; Paul Sarringhaus, football; Don Budge, tennis; Glenn Dobbs, football.

Tech Trounces N.T.S. Five by Record 82-28

The highest scholastic score of the young local season was registered by Tech High five yesterday as it swamped National Training School, 82-28, on the winner's court.

With Center Keith Harder feeding the ball to him, Forward Hank Pizza hung up an individual high with 20 points. Clive Thompson had 17 and Bob Brewer one less.

The inexperienced N. T. S. club hung on for one quarter, trailing by only 16-12 after eight minutes. At the half, however, Tech had jumped into a 32-16 lead and it boosted that at will from then on.

Tech	G	FG	P	N. T. S.	G	FG	P
Pizza, f	8	4	20	Tratio, f	1	1	3
Thompson, f	8	1	17	Goodlett, f	0	0	0
Kranking, f	0	0	0	Mathews, c	2	1	5
Harder, c	5	2	8	Durfee, c	4	0	12
Lewis, c	1	0	2	Sullivan, g	2	0	4
Brewer, g	8	0	16	Carlisle, g	2	0	4
Ray, g	5	0	10				
O'Connell, g	0	0	0				
Walsh, g	1	0	2				
Tulenko, g	3	1	7				
Totals	37	8	82	Totals	13	2	28

Score at half—Tech, 38-16.
Referee—B. Buscher.

Ferrick Reveals Navy Enlistment

Cleveland, Dec. 15 (AP).—Relief Pitcher Tom Ferrick of the Cleveland Indians today notified Roger T. Peckinpaugh, the Tribe's vice president, that he had ben sworn into the Navy at Philadelphia as a shipfitter, third clas. The 27-year-old right-hander from the Bronx was purchased from the Philadelphia Athletics last year and had a record of three victories against two losses for the past season.

Jockey Adams Heads For Florida Campaign

New Orleans, Dec. 15 (AP).—Johnny Adams, the Nation's leading jockey, with 236 wins, headed for Florida over the weekend after stating that he would finish the winter season there.

In the 14 racing days here Adams rode 18 winners, better than one a day, to earn a margin of 26 over Eric Guerin, an apprentice who currently ranks No. 2.

Mickey Owen's Finger Growth Is Removed

St. Louis, Dec. 15 (AP).—Mickey Owen, Brooklyn Dodger catcher, underwent an operation today for removal of a growth in the first joint of the second finger of his right hand.

Fishing with JACK BELL

JACK BELL

While the exploitation of our natural resources had continued progressively with the years, this process was greatly accelerated by the demands of the last World War.

It was not until 1922 that the effects of World War exploitation crystallized in the minds of a small group of anglers — 54 to be exact. Such well known names as Will Dilg, Emerson Hough, Zane Grey, James A. Henshall, and Dr. Preston Bradley, and prominent educators, writers, and scientists as Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Harold Bell Wright, Archibald Rutledge and others appeared in this group.

This small group at that time began to take stock of some of the capitol losses in our natural resources and wildlife as a result of utter lack of foresight and misguided patriotism. This situation doubtless was an important factor in launching the Izaak Walton League of America as a national organization of crusaders for conservation of our national resources.

Now during this war conservation has become a byword with the man in the street and women in the kitchen. It's now conservation of rubber, gas, tin cans and other metal, feathers, even the brass and copper of hunters' fired shells, and now it's the waste fats of our kitchens.

Credit Is Due

In these troubled times, it is time to call the roll of achievements of this national organization of sportsmen and conservationists. No State in the Union has put down in black and white the rights of the fisherman, camper and canoeist on public waters. To secure a definition of the public's rights of the Nation's waters is one of the league's current objectives. Last Wednesday Mr. Edwin R. Cotton, engineer commissioner of the Interstate Commission of the Potomac River Basin, impressed upon the minds of a large gathering of local Waltonians the danger of pollution in the Potomac River.

The rights of the public on public waters is only a bit of startling information among a roll of important facts set forth in Field and Stream's feature article "The Truth About the Izaak Walton League" by Harold Titus, in the January, 1943, issue.

This article points out the achievements of the league, and also that the attainment of its objective in its pollution battle may involve many more years of struggle.

But Titus leaves no doubts as to the intentions of the Izaak Walton League to see the fight through to a finish, just as it has fought the pollution battle for more than two decades.

League Ready

Another type of war has now called for a partial armistice in the pollution war, but the league will take the offensive again at the proper time. In the meantime it is maintaining the closest liaison with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to prevent any unnecessary additional destruction of our aquatic resources by new and expanding war industries. Often the combined efforts of these two groups have not only served to prevent new sources of pollution but have demonstrated how pollutants can be turned into profit to the industry rather than loss to the people.

Fleisher Rolls 167-422 Pin Score

Little Leon Fleisher, who won first place and $150 in the Bethesda Bowling Center Men's Open last Sunday, continued his fast pace in the Men's Major Bowling League last night at Clarendon and topped the league for his Suncrisp Products team with 167-422. His quintet dropped a pair to A. L. Kelly when the latter rolled high team game of 616. Eddie's Tavern took set honors after a pinfall of 1784.

A.M.A. Bowl Team Tops Tavernmen

O'Donnell's 144-369 and Chet Lilly's 132-385 were among the highest individual totals last night in the Prince Georges Men's Bowling League at Hyattsville Recreation and enabled their A. M. A. crew to take a pair from Ryan's Tavern. Ray Funk posted 142-384 to pace the Pickups to a pair over Bowers Jewelry and Harry Wolfe helped Waldrops whitewash Lanham Grocery with 123-354. Wally Burton led Stanley's to a two game win over Fleshman's with individual highs for the night, a 161 single and 391 set.

Christoforidis' Eye Hurt, Bout Postponed

Cleveland, Dec. 15 (AP).—A fight show scheduled here Thursday night has been postponed until next Tuesday because of an eye injury suffered by Anton Christoforidis, Cleveland light heavyweight.

Christo, who is to meet Nate Bolden of Chicago in the main bout of ten rounds, received a cut around the left eye in training Sunday and the wound became infected.

Old Liners Open Cage Card Against Spiders

Travis, Mont and James Lead Quint Aiming for S. C. Title in Game Tonight

After two lean years on the hardwood, Coach Burt Shipley hopes to get back in the Southern Conference Championship running with his present University of Maryland five which opens its season against Richmond's Spiders in Ritchie Coliseum at 8 p. m.

Ernie Travis, who set a new District scoring record last year with a losing team; Tommy Mont, better known as Coach Shaughnessy's quarterback, and Bob James, a big guard, are holdovers from last year's team in the starting line-up tonight.

The Spider game is the only one of the week for the Terps who originally had three listed. Friday's game with Delaware was a schedule mixup and the Delaware outfit will not visit until next year. Davidson called off its northern trip which included a Saturday game with Maryland.

Shipley is confident his present club will qualify for the conference tournament as his club will boast more speed, experience and, he hopes, more scoring punch.

Paul Flick, a sophomore, should add point-making power while the fifth starting berth is temporarily in the hands of Jim Bates, a reserve last year. Don Schuerholz, a dependable floor man but seldom scorer, leads the list of reserves.

Although conference teams may use frosh Shipley has no yearlings capable of making his starting lineup as yet.

Little is known of Mac Pitt's Spiders. They won their first game of the season against a service team.

Eastern Five Edged, 26-20, By G. W. High

Special Dispatch to The Post

Alexandria, Dec. 15.—Coming from behind in the final period on the torrid scoring of Joe Hensley and Calvin Bailey, George Washington High last night handed Eastern High of Washington a 26-20 setback by way of opening the cage seasons of both teams.

The Presidents, with four veterans in the line-up, stayed in contention throughout and swept to an easy victory. Hensley boosted his total points for the game to 15 in the final rush and Bailey finished with 9.

After one period Eastern was boasting a slim 4-3 lead. It sagged toward intermission and left the floor trailing by 9-6. Again Eastern zoomed into an 18-16 margin as the third period ended, setting the stage for the Presidents' winning rally.

Dellinger led the scoring for the visitors with 8 points, 3 better than the total of Seaton.

G. W. High	G	FG	F	Eastern	G	FG	P
Bailey, f	4	1	9	Desk, f	2	0	4
Campbell, f	0	0	0	Vaughn, f	0	0	0
Hensley, c	7	1	15	Dellinger, c	4	0	8
Ralford, g	1	0	2	Lamon, c	0	0	0
Bell, g	0	0	0	Seaton, g	2	1	5
				Wingo, g	1	1	3
Totals	12	2	26	Totals	9	2	20

Score at half—G. W., 9-6.
Referee—Usilaner.

Chibears Still World Champs To Admiral

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vertising the Bears as world champions.

But the line-up for the probowl classic now reads, to what must be red-faced bafflement of the maritime people: "World Champion Washington Redskins vs. National League All-Stars."

The Redskins revealed the maritime big shots as bum football prophets with their 14-6 victory over the Bears, and the only Bears who will play in the probowl game are the nine Bears named to the All-Star team which will oppose the World Champion Redskins."

The maritime people haven't retired in confusion, though. They're still hopped up about a crowd of 40,000 to 50,000 for the game for the benefit of "our unsung heroes—the men of our merchant marine."

Admiral Land went down swinging in good company, though. Other officers of the board who lent their names to the letterheads, are: Shipping Tycoon Henry J. Kaiser, Maritime Union Chief Joseph Curran; Millionaire Publisher Marshall Field 3d, and Shipping Magnates Joseph Lykes and William S. Newell.

If they still think the Bears are "world champions," they ought to try to collect a bet on 'em. Then they'll learn.

New Racing Official

New York, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—Lewis E. Waring of Middletown, N. J., president of the United Hunts Racing Association since 1941, has been appointed a member of the New Jersey State Racing Commission by Gov. Charles E. Edison, it was announced here today.

Bluege Predicts Nats Will Be Hustling Team

Ossie Bluege, manager of the Washington Baseball Club, entertained a good representation yesterday at the Touchdown Club's weekly luncheon.

Bluege predicted that his 1943 Nationals would be: "A wide-awake and hustling ball club, and one Washington can be proud of."

"My one ambition," Bluege said, "is to turn out a smart and nimble team. I want a second baseman who can complete a double play without spiking himself; base runners who invariably will take off in the right direction, and players who are on their toes—and in the ball game—all the time!"

Bluege said that baseball is seeking to cooperate 100 per cent with the war effort. He said that an effort will be made to travel in day coaches whenever possible in order that Pullman accommodations may be made available where most needed.

"We all realize that major league baseball must make certain sacrifices in order to survive," he said. "We therefore are prepared to go ahead.

"We hope to land a couple of ball players who will help us, and to round out the kind of a ball club Washingtonians deserve—a good, hustling outfit. I'll personally pledge my very best — and that's as far as any man can go."

Georgetown Boys Club Boxers Beat Merrick

Featured by Jimmy Binns' victory over George Fuller in the 102 class, Georgetown Boys Club boxers defeated the Merrick Boys Club, 5 to 2, last night at the Georgetown club. Binns' victory was an upset.

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Writer Visits Front Lines On New Guinea

BUNA, from Page 1.

Wis., and First Lieut. F. J. Endl of Jefferson, Wis., and their men are giving out more than they are taking and seem to be enjoying it.

Frankly, I had no intention of going so far forward when I told the commanding officer I wanted to see Buna Battlefield. The officer gave me a guide armed with a tommy gun and pistol.

We headed across a field where I saw 21 large crosses—American—and, walking rapidly, plunged into a jungle where we stopped briefly.

"There are snipers in those trees," said the guide, Corpl. A. F. Sanchez, pointing to trees overlooking the field.

He then started off at a fast pace through the jungle and stopped only when he reached a number of trenches where a group of men were keeping low.

"This correspondent wants to see the battle front," he told the men and then left hurriedly.

It was then that by looking to the East I was able to see the ocean, and the palm trees of Buna Village by looking to the north. It was then too late to stop. It was the vital beachhead which Sergt. Herman Bottcher of San Francisco and his men had wrested from the Japanese a short time before.

Stopped by Machineguns

The Japs had twice attempted to take the beachhead back and only the night before had attempted to sneak supplies from Buna mission to Buna Village along the beach. They were stopped by American machineguns.

The men were seeking out snipers in palm trees. The nearest tree was so close you could hit it with a baseball. But even after crawling along the trench to the beach and peering through glasses I was able to see only three Japs, and those were dead.

One had been tied to a palm tree when the bullet hit him and he was dangling a short way down. Another was just at the end of our trench. He had been exposed to the sun too long.

Endl touched me. He pointed to the nearest tree and said, "I see a sniper there."

I couldn't. Endl took a Garand rifle and fired two quick shots.

"I think I got him," he said.

He handed me his glasses but I still couldn't see. Endl patiently pointed again and even fired two more shots while I was looking.

Finally Saw Him

"The bullets knocked him into a leaning position and about all you can see is his rear end," Endl added. "If I dared, I would use a tracer to warm his pants for him but that would show our positions."

He handed me the glasses again and this time I was able to make out the camouflaged pants. Endl said there was certain to be more in the trees.

I moved back from the trench into what appeared to be safety until Lieut. Paul Krasne of Council Bluffs, Iowa, pointed out I was visible from the nearest palm tree. I moved hastily.

Comparative quiet then settled over the beachhead. Some men attempted to sleep and others talked, but never more than in twos, because crowds invite Jap snipers.

Occasionally we would hear the heavy crack of a Garand rifle or the lighter crack of a Jap rifle.

Then a corporal suddenly came back from the beach trench with blood streaming from his neck. The wound apparently was not serious for he walked to the rear lines.

Then the Americans went into action. They peppered the trees with tommyguns. Pvt. Stanley Orlowski of Milwaukee, Sergt. Ronald McCann of Madison, Wis.; Corpl. Elwin Baird of Sturgis, Mich., and Pvt. Ira Nichlaus of Ogden, Utah, took positions in trenches behind trees and began firing whenever they thought they saw a target.

Then everything was quiet and the only motion was that of men bringing up ammunition for the night. At 9:15 heavy mortar fire started from our rear. We could hear the discharge of shells and then heavy explosions and shells landed in the Buna Mission area. To our right there was no movement in either the village or the mission.

It was now dark enough to stand slightly and look into the village. There were no silhouettes of grass huts there. One soldier said all had been destroyed by bombs and artillery. The mission, in the midst of heavy trees, was invisible.

For a time all was quiet except for waves rolling onto the beach. It seemed inconceivable that this was one of the most bitterly contested areas in New Guinea.

Suddenly artillery far behind opened up. There was a dull crack as the guns fired, then the whine of a shell, almost like the whine of a dog. Finally came a deafening explosion in the mission area.

Hour after hour dragged by with only occasional snatches of sleep possible.

Japs Opened Up

After midnight the Japs opened up with rifle grenades. No one dared to move.

A number of grenades seemed to shake the trench, but no one was injured.

Later our artillery opened up again. I almost felt sorry for the Japs, who were taking the worst kind of a beating. Daylight came at last, first outlining the Buna Village palms and then spreading to our holes.

I hesitated to leave the comparative security of the trench to even momentarily expose myself to snipers. All that is life to the American soldier in this jungle. They take it day after day. I took it only an afternoon and night and a comparatively quiet one at that. And for me it was nerve-wracking.

Allies Toil Across New Guinea to Attack Japs

WORKING THEIR WAY across the trackless jungles of New Guinea and the mountain wastes of the Owen Stanley Ranges to get a crack at the Japs in the Buna-Gona area, engineer troops of a combined Australian-American task force build a bridge in order to move men and equipment to an advanced base on jeeps and motorized transport. After almost three months they finally trapped the Japs along Buna Bay

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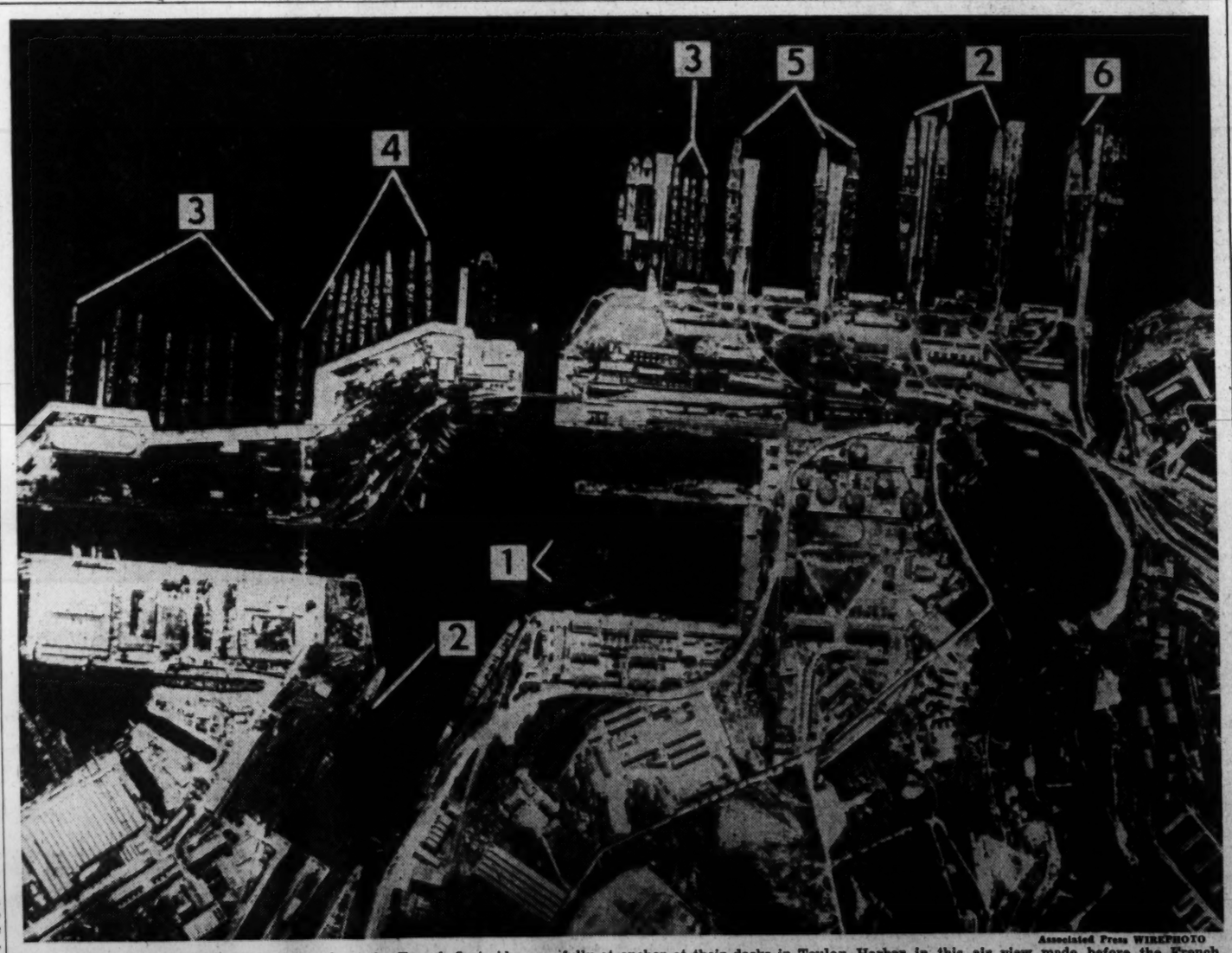
MANPOWER—Ammunition for 3-inch trench mortars is loaded on the back of a pack carrier (left) for transport to weapons set up in the jungles of New Guinea. Described as a "wild man" at the front and credited with killing between 30 and 40 Japs, Pvt. Orin Sutton of Charlevoix, Mich., sits calmly and has a machine gun bullet wound in his leg bandaged by Pvt. Allie Poole of Petersburg, Mich. Sutton was back in action in less than 24 hours



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HOW VICHY'S WARSHIPS STOOD—Vessels of the French fleet ride peacefully at anchor at their docks in Toulon Harbor in this air view made before the French scuttled some of them to keep them from the Germans. No. 1—submarines; No. 2—8-inch cruisers; No. 3—a large class destroyer; No. 4—ordinary destroyer; No. 5—6-inch cruisers; No. 6—the battleship Strasbourg. (Official British photo.)

Enemy Dead Litter Beach West of Buna

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men estimated.

The Japanese had unloaded into the water at least 500 oil drums lashed together in rafts of 40 drums, and crates in nets were lashed to the underside where they would draw the least fire.

The Americans and Australians fired thousands of rounds into the small swarming area of water, blowing up the rafts and scattering and killing swimmers who were towing them to shore.

Supplies which had been put ashore and stacked on the beach were blown to bits.

Japanese ran like mad for the shelter of foliage and hugged the beach as tracer bullets ripped across the sand lined with dead.

Mission Up In Smoke

Fire quickly spread through the whole area. The Duvira Mission, where the Japanese made their main landing, went up in smoke, and as the Americans and Australians departed abandoned barges and broken supply rafts were drifting 4 miles out to sea.

The cruisers and destroyers were raked by repeated bomb hits and near misses and were last seen fleeing northward. But it was not claimed any were sunk.

This was the seventh Japanese attempt thus virtually thwarted to reinforce their troops in the Buna area.

Observers here believed they had intended to land at Buna but turned aside because of the military situation there to the Cape Ward Hunt area between the marshy Kumusi and Mambare Rivers.

It was possible that a fairly substantial body of men got ashore to establish a beachhead somewhat less than midway between Buna and the other Japanese bases at Lae and Salamaua, 160 and 140 miles, respectively, up the coast from the Buna area. But it was believed that their supplies were largely destroyed.

The cruiser and destroyer force was sighted two days before the landing attempt was made Monday morning as it steamed into the strait between New Guinea and New Britain.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators dropped bombs in their path and the four-motored bombers took up the pursuit today.

Allied Planes Attack

The Liberators were attacked in the New Britain area by seven Zeros today and two of the enemy fighters were shot down. Another flight of Liberators was attacked by 15 Zeros when the fleeing warships were 150 miles from Buna, and two of these fighters were brought down.

An American general led the attacking force which swept through the churned-up ruins of Buna and captured the place under a heavy mortar barrage at 10 a. m. yesterday.

Australian Bren gun carriers rolled over dugouts, dropping grenades on the last defenders, and the hand-to-hand fighting was of the same fierceness that led to the capture of Gona five days ago when the Allies found over 600 dead and only 16 prisoners.

Japanese casualties were expected to be high when the count is made.

Capture of Buna left the fighting centered in two main areas, the Cape Endaiadere and Buna Mission area immediately east of Buna and the Cape Sanananda area just to the northwest of Buna.

New York Bond Prices

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday, $8,918,300; previous day, $7,140,500; week ago, $37,381,800; year ago, $7,816,950; two years ago, $9,974,150; January 1 to date, $2,198,899,450; year ago, $2,011,273,650; two years ago, $1,579,170,750.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Dec. 15.

40 bonds	89.88	+0.04
10 first rails	91.83	—0.09
10 second rails	81.49	+0.04
10 utilities	100.88	—0.01
10 industrials	106.33	+0.32

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDs			
12 Alleghany 5 '44 Mod	90	89¾	90
18 Alleghany 5 '49 Mod	70¾	70¾	70¾
25 Alleghany 5 '50 Mod	58¼	58¼	58¼
30 Allis Chalm cv 4 '52	107¼	107	107
53 Am & For P 5 2030	75¾	74¼	75
10 AmIGChem 5½ '49	104	103¾	104
24 Am T&T 3¼ '66	107	106⅝	106⅝
5 Am T&T 3¼ '61	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
18 Am T&T 3 '56	107⅛	106⅝	106⅝
23 Am Tobacco 3 '62	101⅛	101	101⅛
5 AnaC Nitra deb 6T.	55½	55½	55½
12 Arm Del 4 '55	103⅛	103	103
11 Atl & Cha AL 5 '44	103	102¾	102¾
6 A C Line 1st 4 '52	83½	83¼	83½
36 AC Line cit 4 '52	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
38 A C Line 4½ '64	61	60¾	61
51 B&O 95 st A	28⅝	28¼	28¼
16 B&O 95 st C	31¾	31⅝	31⅝
31 B&O 2000 st D	28½	28⅛	28⅛
11 B&O 96 st P	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
83 B&O cv 60 st	23	22⅞	22⅞
13 B&O 4 '48	56⅝	56⅛	56½
5 B&OPLE&WV4 '51st	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
9 B&O S W 50 st	36¼	35⅝	35⅞
7 Boston&Me 4½ '70	39¼	39¼	39¼
5 Boston & Me 4 '60	71¼	70¾	70¾
6 Can Pac 4½ '60	89	89	89
7 Can Pac 4 perp	70½	69⅝	70½
15 †Cen of Ga 5 '59 C	5¾	5¾	5¾
14 †Cen of Ga cn 5 '45	22¾	22½	22½
7 †Cen Gas 1st 5 '45	68	67½	67½
25 Cen Pac 5 '60	53½	52¾	53¼
14 Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	82¼	82¼	82¼
12 †Cen RR NJ 5 '87	17½	16¾	16¾
79 †Chi&Alton 3 '49	16¼	16	16
15 CB&Q rfg 5 '71A	72½	72	72
10 CB&Q 4½ '77	64⅞	64⅜	64½
34 CB&Q gen 4 '58	80¾	80¾	80¾
14 CB&Q 4 Ill '49	93½	93¼	93½
23 †Chi&Ill inc '97	31	30½	30¾
5 †ChiGW inc4½2038	35½	35½	35½
166 †CMSP&Pac 5 '75	18¼	17¾	18¼
68 †CMSP&P adj 5 2000	4¼	4⅛	4¼
28 †CM&SP 4½ '89C	44¾	44⅛	44⅛
33 †CM&SP gen 4 '89	44	43¾	44
42 †Chi&NW rfg 5 2037	23½	22¾	23⅛
14 †Chi&NW gm 5 '87	34½	34	34¼
129 †Chi&NW cv 4¾ '49	2¾	2⅝	2¾
23 Chi&NW 4½ 2037	22¾	22½	22¾
17 †Chi&NW 4 '87	33¾	33¼	33¾
69 †† CRI&P 4½ '52A	19¾	19¼	19¾
29 CRI&P cv 4½ '60	3⅝	3	3⅛
157 †CRI&P 4 '88	33½	32¾	33⅜
61 †CRI&P rfg 4 '34	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
24 Ch&W Ind 4 '52	96	96	96
41 CCC&StL 4½ '77	44¾	44¼	44¾
8 Clev Elec Ill 3 '70	106½	106½	106½
18 ClevUnTm 4½ '77C	60½	60¼	60¼
6 †Col&So 4½ '80	21¼	21¼	21⅛
5 Colum G 5 '52May	89	89	89
5 Colum G 5 1961	86¾	86½	86¼
5 ComlMack inc'69ww	55½	55½	55½
7 Co'wlthEd cv 3½'58	108½	108½	108½
18 Con Edis 3½ '46	104⅝	104½	104⅝
36 Con Oil cv 3½ '51	104¼	104	104
5 Consum Pow 3¼ '66	107½	107½	107½
9 Dayton P&L 3 '70	104¾	104¾	104¾
17 Del&Hud rfg 4 '43	55⅞	55⅝	55⅞
18 †D &RG 4 '36	20	19⅝	19¾
6 †D&RG W 5 '55	2¾	2¾	2¾
8 †D&RG W 5 '55 Asd	2¼	2¼	2¼
39 †D&RG W 5 '78	17	16½	17
43 Erie 4½ 2015	53⅜	53⅛	53¼
23 Erie 4 '95	89⅛	88⅞	89¼
7 Gen Stl Cast 5½'49	98¾	98	98
10 Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	82	82	82
1 Gt Nor 4 '46 G	99¼	99	99
31 Gt Nor 4 '46 H	99	98¾	98⅞
7 Hud&M rfz5 '57	45⅞	45¾	45⅞
6 Ill Bell Tel 2¾ '81	101	101	101
15 Ill Cen rfg 4 '55	45	44¾	44¾
29 Ill Cen 4¾ '66	40¾	40½	40¾
36 IC&CSL&NO 5 '63A	45	44¾	45
31 IC&CSL&NO 4½ '63	40¾	40½	40¾
5 †Int Gt Nor aj 6'52	4½	4½	4½
58 †Int G N 1st 6 '52	26½	26	26
11 †Int G No 5 '56 C	25	24½	25
5 Int Hydro El cv 5'44	38½	38¾	38½
12 Int Paper 5 '47	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
33 Int T&T 4½ '52	63¼	62½	62½
21 Int T&T 5 '55	66¾	66	66
50 †KCP1&M 4 '36	59	58½	59
5 †Lautaro Nit Inc	55¾	55¾	55¾
7 Lehigh Val 5 2003st	33	32¾	33
10 Leh Val 4½ 203st	29⅞	29¾	29¾
82 Leh Val 4 2003st	27½	27¼	27½
21 Liggett & M 7 '44	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
7 Louisia & Ark 5 '69	76¾	76½	76¾
10 Louis & N 3¾ 2003	82¾	82¾	82¾
12 †† MSP&SSMgtd5 '38	16	15¾	16
37 †† MSP&SSMcn 4 '38	15¾	15½	15¾
99 M-K-Tex 5 '62A	39¾	39½	39⅝
51 M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	40¼	40½	40¾
32 †† MK&TRA&GO 5'62	75¼	75	75¼
62 †S L S F 5 '50 B	19¾	18⅝	19⅝
116 †St L S F 4½ '78	19½	18¼	19¾
158 †St L S F 4 '50	18½	17¾	18½
6 †St L S W 2d 4 '89	64½	63½	64½
93 †Seab A L cn 6 '45	14	13¾	14
8 †Seab A L 6 '45 ct	12¾	12⅞	12⅞
13 †Seab A L 4 '50 ac	24½	24¼	24½
6 †Sea-A Pf 6 '32 A ct	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
11 Shell Un 2¼ '54	98¼	98¼	98¼
15 Sou Pac 4½ '68	52½	51¾	51⅞
88 Sou Pac 4½ '81	51½	50⅝	51
128 So Pac 4½ '69	51¾	51¼	51⅜
92 So Pac rfg 4 '55	69½	68¾	69¼
53 So Pac clt 4 '49	71	70¾	71
187 So Pac 3¾ '46	92½	91¼	92⅛
51 So Pac 4½ Ore '77	53¼	53	53⅛
12 South Ry 6½ '56	92¼	92	92⅛
11 South Ry cn 5 '94	91½	91¾	91½
40 South Ry gen 4 '56	67⅞	67½	67¾
8 Stand Oil N J 3 '61	105¼	105	105⅛
28 Tex & Pac 5 '70 C	65¼	64½	65¼
65 †Third Ave aj 5 '60	20¾	20	20
28 Un Pac 1st 4 '47	108⅝	108	108
8 UnCig-WhStrs 5 '52	93	92½	93
13 Unit Drug 5 '53	98¾	98¼	98¾
5 Utah P&L 4 '44	98½	98½	98½
5 VaEl & Pow 3½ '68	110⅝	110⅜	110⅝
11 ‡Wabash 4¼ '91	33	32¾	33
23 ‡Wabash 4 '81	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛
13 Wabash 4 '71	81¼	81	81⅛
8 Walwrth 4 '55	94¼	94	94
7 Warner Bros 6 '48	103	102⅜	102⅝
21 West Shore 4 2361	41⅞	41½	41⅝
5 †Westn Pac 1st 5 '46	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
60 †Westn Pac 5 '56A	36⅝	36¼	36⅜
9 Western Un 5 '51	85¾	85¾	85¾
7 Western Un 5 '60	82⅞	82½	82⅝
9 Western Un 4½ '50	84¼	84	84¼
74 †Wis Cen 4 '49	51¾	51½	51½
13 †WisCen 4 S&D '36	14¾	14¼	14¾
5 Young S&T 4¼ '60	98	97½	98
FOREIGN BONDS			
7 Argentine 4 '72 Ap	75	74¾	75
34 Argentine 4½ '48	96	96	96
5 Argentine 4½ '71	82½	82½	82½
11 Australia 5 '55	81½	81	81½
6 Australia 4½ '56	76¾	76½	76¾
13 †Brazil 6½ '26-57	34½	34¼	34½
9 †Brazil 6½ '27-57	34½	33¾	34½
16 Canada 5 '52	101⅞	101¾	101⅞
6 Canada 4 '60	106½	106½	106½
7 Canada 3¼ '61	101¼	101⅛	101¼
9 †Chile 6 '60 asd	19	18⅞	18⅞
19 †Chile 6 '61 Ja nasd	19⅛	19	19
43 Cuba 4½ '77	73	73	73
13 †Denmark 6 '42	51½	51½	51½
45 †Mex 4 04 asd '54	9¼	9	9
7 †Mex 10 4 asd '45	12½	12½	12½
19 †Pernambuco 7 '47	14¼	13⅞	14¼
9 Minas Ger 6½ '58	17½	17½	17½
47 †Peru 1st 6 '60	13¾	13¾	13¾
22 †Peru 2nd 6 '61	13¾	13½	13½
10 Quenaid 6 '47	89¾	89¾	89¾
9 †Rio de Jan 8 '46	17½	17½	17½
47 †Rio de Jan 6½ '53	16	15¾	16
20 †Uru ac 3¾44½ '79	63¼	63¼	63¼
9 Urug 4¼ 4½ '78	66¼	66¼	66¼

wd—With declaration.
XIN—Ex interest.
CT—Certificates.
†Selling flat on account of default of principal or interest or both.
‡—Selling flat for reasons other than default.
§—Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired by maturity.

New York Curb Stocks

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 152,35 shares; year ago, 250,415.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
1 †Aero Sup B	4½	4¼	4½
7 Alum Co Am	104½	103¼	104½
2 Alum Ltd	86½	86	86¼
1 †Am Cen Mfg	5¾	5¾	5¾
12 Am Cyan B	37	36¼	37
19 Am Gas & El	19	18½	18⅝
1 Am Light & T	12½	12½	12½
1 †Am Maracaibo	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 †Am Republics	5⅝	5½	5½
65 Am Superpow	⅛	⅛	⅛
12 Ark Nat Gas A	1¼	1¼	1¼
2 Atl Cst Fish	3½	3½	3½
4 †Atlas Corp war	⅜	⅜	⅜
4 Babcock & Wil	18⅝	18¼	18½
10 †Baldwin Loco war	2⅝	2½	2⅝
3 †Barium Stk Stl	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 †Bech Aircr	9¼	9¼	9⅛
2 †Bellanca Aircr	3½	3½	3½
4 †Berk & Gay Furn	⅝	⅝	⅝
5 Bliss (E W)	10	9⅞	10
14 Bras Tr L & P	10¼	10⅛	10¼
15 †Brewst Aero	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
6 Buf N & E P pf	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
4 †Callite Tung	1⅝	1½	1½
6 Can Marconi	⅛	⅛	⅛
18 Carrier Corp	8⅛	7⅞	8
2 †Catalin Am	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1 †Cessna Aircr	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
11 Cities Service	3⅛	3	3⅛
5 Cit Svc pf	54¼	52½	52½
1 †Cleve Tract	5	5	5
2 †Colo Fuel & I war	1⅛	1	1
18 Colum O & G	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
23 Comwlth & So war	1-128	1-128	1-128
1 †Cons G & E Bal	56¼	56¼	56¼
1 †Cons Gas Lt	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
2 Cons Stl Corp	5¾	5¾	5¾
6 Cont Roll & Stl	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
3 Creole Pet	15¾	15⅝	15⅝
6 Crocker-Wh	10½	10½	10½
6 †Croft Brewing	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 †Crown C Pet	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
2 †Cuban Atl Sug	11	11	11
2 †Divco Twin Trk	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
4 Eagle Pich Ld	7¾	7¼	7¾
33 El Bond & Sh	1¾	1¾	1¾
5 El Bond & Sh pf	41¾	41½	41½
1 †Emerson Elec	5½	5½	5½
9 †Equity Corp	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 †Esquire Inc	2½	2½	2½
1 †Fairchild Av	7¼	7¼	7¼
29 †Fairchild En & Air	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
1 Ford M Can A	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
2 †Frank Cou Dis	2¼	2¼	2¼
2 †Glen Ald Coal	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
1 †Gt NY Brew	⅜	⅜	⅜
9 Gulf Oil	36½	36½	36½
18 †Hecla Min	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
3 Holl C Gold	6⅝	6½	6⅝
9 Humble Oil	60¼	59¾	59¾
1 †Ill Iowa Pow dic ct	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
9 Imp Oil Ltd	8¼	8¼	8¼
2 Ins C N Am	68½	68½	68½
2 †Int Indust	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1 Int Petrol	12¾	12¾	12¾
5 †Int Util B	⅛	⅛	⅛
12 †Int Home Eq	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
2 †Kingston Prod	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
5 Lake Shore M	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
4 Lehigh C&N	4	4	4
99 Lone Star Gas	7½	7	7
6 Long Is Ltg	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 †MidWest Corp	4½	4½	4½
10 †Molybdenum	4½	4½	4½
14 †Nat Bellas Hess	⅜	⅜	⅜
7 †Nat Cont	8	8	8
8 Nat Fuel G	8⅞	8¾	8¾
7 Nat P&L pf	84⅝	84½	84½
1 Nat Sug Ref	9¼	9¼	9¼
3 Nat Tun & Mines	11	10⅝	10⅝
4 N J Zinc	55¾	55	55¾
27 †Niag Hud Pow	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
16 Nor Am Lt & Pow	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Nor Sta Pw A	4½	4	4½
1 Ogden Corp	2½	2⅜	2½
1 Pac G&E 6 pf	30	30	30
67 †Pantepec Oil Ven	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
6 Penroad	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
5 †Pa-Cent Airl	9¾	9½	9½
9 †Penn Ry Sec	8	7⅞	8
5 †Pioneer Gold	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Pitts Pl Gl	81¾	81	81¾
1 †Potrero Sugar	4	4	4
8 †RKO opt war	⅛	⅛	⅛
8 †Republic Avia	3½	3	3½
1 †Ryan Aero	3¼	3¼	3¼
6 St Regis Pap	1⅝	1½	1⅝
1 †Salt Dome Oil	2½	2½	2½
3 Scovill Mfg	24¼	24¼	24¼
4 †Scullin Stl	7¼	6⅞	7¼
8 Sexal Lock & H	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Seiberling Rub	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
1 †Shat-Denn	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
1 †Solar Aircr	2	2	2
2 †Sonotone	2	2	2
3 So Penn Oil	34¾	34	34
7 †Stand Cap&S	1⅝	1¾	1⅝
2 †St Oil Ky	12	12	12
8 St Pow & Lt	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 †Starrett Corp vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
7 †Sun Ray Drug	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
7 †Sunray Oil	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
†Superior Oil Cal	48	47⅜	48
1 Tazzari	⅛	3¼	3¼
2 Tampa El	17¾	17¼	17¼
12 Technicolor	7⅞	7½	7⅝
1 †Texon Oil & L	3¼	3¼	3¼
10 †Trans-Lux	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
1 †Transwest Oil	5¼	5¼	5¼
4 Tubize Chat	4⅛	4¾	4¾
1 †Tung-Sol Lp	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
6 †Unit Aircr Pr	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
16 †Unit Cig-Wh Stra	⅛	⅛	⅛
24 Unit Gas	⅝	⅝	⅝
20 Unit Lt & Pow A	⅛	⅛	⅛
9 Unit Lt & P pf	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
1 Unit Shoe M	62	62	62
3 U S Foil B	2¾	2¾	2¾
15 †Unit Wall Pap	1⅝	1½	1⅝
29 †Univ Corp vtc	8⅝	7¾	8⅜
2 Utah-Idaho Sug	2¼	2¼	2¼
5 †Venezuel Pet	4¾	4¾	4¾
2 West Air Lnes	5¼	5¼	5¼
17 Wright Harg	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜

†Stocks so marked are fully listed on the Curb Exchange; all others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP).—Gaining about 2 cents a bushel, wheat futures today sold at new seasonal highs in reflection of a strong cash trade and limited offerings from the country. Other grains also moved higher.

The bread cereal's upturn was persistent and was accompanied by much broader trade than has characterized recent sessions. Opening fractionally higher, wheat advanced steadily under mill buying and covering by previous short sellers.

Wheat closed to 2¼ higher; December 1.34¼, May 1.35@1.35⅛; corn advanced 6 to ⅞, December, 87⅞; oats were ahead ⅛ to ⅜, rye gained 1¼ to 1⅝ and soybeans were inactive.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December..	1.32¼	1.34⅜	1.32¼	1.34¼
May	1.33⅛	1.35¼	1.33⅛	1.35⅛
July	1.33½	1.35⅜	1.33½	1.35⅜
September..	1.35	1.36¾	1.35	1.36¾
Corn—				
December..	87	88	87	87⅞
May	90¾	91⅝	90⅞	91½
July	91⅞	92⅝	91⅝	92½
September..	93¼	93⅞	93¼	93¾
Oats—				
December..	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
May	53¼	53½	53	53¼
July	53	53⅛	52⅞	53
Soybeans—				
December..	1.64½	1.64½	1.64½	1.64½
May	1.69¾	1.69¾	1.69¾	1.69¾
Rye—				
December..	70⅜	71⅝	70⅜	71⅝
May	74¾	75⅞	74¾	75⅝
July	76¾	78	76¾	77¾
September..	79½	79½	79¾	79¾
Lard—				
December	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80
January	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80

Cash Grain

CASH WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1.39.

CORN—New: No. 3 yellow, 87¾@88; No. 4, 83½@87; sample grade, yellow, 68@73; No. 3 white, 1.09½; sample grade, white, 68. Old: No. 2 yellow, 90¾@91¾.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 53½; No. 2 white, 54¼.

BARLEY—Malting, 85@1.04 (nominal); hard, 87@90 (nominal); feed, 69@70 (nominal).

FIELD SEED (per hundredweight) (nominal)—Timothy seed, 4.75@5.00; alsike, 18.00@22.50; fancy red top, 7.00@7.50; red clover seed, 18.00@22.50; sweet clover, 7.00@9.00; alfalfa, 28.50@35.00.

Commodity Index

New York, Dec. 15.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities today declined to 102.12. Previous day 102.17, week ago 101.55, month ago 100.54, year ago 94.69.

	Range follows: 1942	1941	1940	1933-39
High	102.17	95.12	78.25	98.14
Low	95.54	77.03	68.89	41.44

(1926 average equals 100.)

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury Dec. 12 compared with

District Bond Drive Now at $238,277,977

By S. Oliver Goodman

Subscriptions in the first two weeks of the victory loan drive totaled $238,277,977 in the Fifth Federal Reserve District, according to Edward C. Anderson, executive manager of the area committee.

District of Columbia figure for the two weeks was $35,372,427, he added. Maryland set the pace with total subscriptions of $81,141,208 in victory loan securities, while Virginia's total was $47,634,174.

(The victory fund chairman here stated last night that the figure for the District of Columbia was $41,392,061 as of December 14. This includes $4,422,040 in increased holdings by Washington banks of Treasury bills, not yet reported to the Reserve District chairman.

Other Fifth District figures were North Carolina, $40,789,858; West Virginia, $20,635,123, and South Carolina, $12,705,186.

"The majority of the larger investors of this district now have been reached," Anderson said, "and our hundreds of workers want to contact the many thousands of smaller investors who have savings which could be put to work for them and their Government through the purchase of Victory Loan securities.

"It will be impossible, of course, for the Victory Fund committeemen to contact all prospects. It should be emphasized then, that persons who want to buy these securities can do so merely by making application through their banks. Victory Loan securities are available in some issues in denominations as low as $25."

Meanwhile, Winslow B. Vandeventer of the Washington Victory Fund Committee reported last night two more substantial sales. Continental Life Insurance Co. purchased $100,000 of the Treasury 2½s and the International Union of Operating Engineers bought $100,000 of the Treasury 1¾s.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Redemptions Less Than 2%

Treasury officials said yesterday that less than 2 per cent of the purchases of war bonds have been redeemed for cash.

During the month of November redemptions amounted to $36,800,000, which Treasury officials said was just about 35-100ths of 1 per cent of the total bonds outstanding. Redemptions in previous months have averaged even less. Last March, for example, they amounted to about 25-100ths of 1 per cent.

The total redemptions up to the end of November amounted to 211 million dollars, or about 1.95 per cent of total war bonds outstanding.

Treasury officials said this was a "considerable lower" turn in rate than in other belligerent countries and less than the redemptions on old baby bonds issued before the war, which ran about 3½ per cent.

New I. B. M. Training Head

International Business Machines Corp. yesterday announced the appointment of Miss Jane Haislip to supervise the system's service personnel in the Washington I. B. M. branch office, and also all training work carried in this office. She was previously an instructor in the company's customer operator school in Washington.

Supervision of all I. B. M. personnel assigned to the United States War Department has been transferred to Frank N. McCabe, special I. B. M. Government representative in the Washington office.

Safeway Sales Up 13 Per Cent

Sales of Safeway Stores, Inc., for the four weeks ended December 5, were $46,382,611, compared with $40,943,856 for the four weeks ended December 6, 1941, an increase of 13.28 per cent.

For the 48 weeks ended December 5, sales amounted to $553,206,661, as against $448,675,537 for the 48 weeks ended December 6, 1941, an increase of 23.30 per cent.

War Insurance Drive

Under chairmanship of Charles F. Holden, general manager of the North America Cos. in Washington, a special committee has been conducting a campaign in the District of Columbia for the sale of war damage insurance.

On the committee with Mr. Holland are Albert W. Howard and C. R. Barker, representing the Underwriters Association of the District of Columbia; Albert J. Phillips and Samuel S. Sugar, representing the Insurors Association of the District of Columbia; William Ellett and Ralph W. Lee, jr., representing the Insurance Club of Washington, and Guy Mann, of Aetna Casualty, representing the company managers' group.

Through cooperation of the Potomac Electric Co., a leaflet, "Who Pays the Loss If My Home is Bombed" was sent to 200,000 property owners.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—SALABLE HOGS—23,000; total, 35,000; fairly active, most sales steady to strong with Monday's average; good and choice 200 to 300 lbs., 12.90@14.05; top, 14.10; few good and choice 150 to 190 lbs. available at 13.50@13.90; sows about steady; spots easier compared Monday's quotations; good and choice sows, 400 lbs. down, 13.50@14.00; bulk, 450 to 550 lbs., 13.65@13.90.

SALABLE SHEEP—8000; total, 10,000; today's trade slow; early sales and most bids on good to common wooled lambs, 25 lower; at 15.25 down; held upwards to 15.50; three decks choice summer shorn, 89-lb. lambs, 15.25; deck good to choice yearlings, 14.25; no slaughter ewes sold early.

SALABLE CATTLE—7000; total, 7000; salable calves, 1200; total 1200; fed steers little more active; steady; bulk 13.00@15.00; common and medium grades, 11.00@13.00; choice 1356-lb. steers, 16.10; heifers fully steady; bulk, 12.00@14.25; with common and medium grades 9.00@11.50; top, 15.00; cows steady; cutters, 8.50 down; most canners, 6.75@7.50; beef cows, 9.00@10.50; bulls fairly active; weighty sausage bulls up to 12.50; vealers steady at 13.50@15.50.

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 696,270; previous day, 684,505; week ago, 618,238; year ago, 1,225,592; two years ago, 701,960; January 1 to date, 113,548,411; year ago, 152,037,132; two years ago, 197,872,864 shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 inds.	116.04	116.04	115.03	116.31	+0.43
20 rails.	26.06	26.23	25.97	26.11	+0.06
15 utils.	13.88	14.08	13.83	14.06	+0.01
65 stocks	58.36	58.53	58.13	58.38	+0.15

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	87,600
Rails	33,510
Utilities	17,780
Total	138,510

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	1	49¼	49¼	49¼	+ ¼
Acme Sti	2	41	41	41	+ ½
Adams Exp	13	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Addressog	13	16	15½	15½	— ½
Air Reduction	10	38½	38¼	38¾	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau	16	3½	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp	27	⅞	¾	¾	
Alleghanyp($30ww5		4½	4½	4½	
Alleghany pr pf	1	12½	12½	12½	
Alleghy Lud Stl	5	18½	17¾	18	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	1	138¾	138¾	138¾	
Allied Mills	4	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Allied Strs	18	9	8⅞	9	
Allis-Ch Mfg	29	26½	25¾	26½	+1⅛
Alpha P Cem	2	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Amal Leather	4	¾	¾	¾	
Amerada Pet	2	67¾	67½	67½	—1
Am Ag Ch Del	1	23	23	23	
Am Airlines	19	50	48⅛	49½	+ ½
Am Bank Note	12	8½	8¼	8½	+ ⅛
Am Booch	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	3	29½	28¾	29½	+1
Am Cable & Rad	13	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Am Can	7	71¾	71	71	—1⅛
Am Car & Fdy	8	25½	25¼	25¼	— ⅜
Am Car & F pf	1	66	66	6 6	— ⅜
Am Ch&Cable	3	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Am Ch&Cbl pf	1	105¾	105¾	105¾	+1
Am Chicle	19	9	8⅞	9	+2⅛
Am Crystal Sug	3	15¾	15¼	15½	— ⅛
AmEncaus Tiling	11	1⅝	1½	1⅝	+ ⅛
Am European	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Am Export L	5	23	22½	23	+ ⅛
Am Hide&Lea pf	9	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Am & FP $6 pf	1	38	38	38	— ⅛
Am & FP$7 pf	8	43½	42¾	43½	+ ⅜
Am & F P 2 pf	11	8⅜	5¾	5⅜	+ ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	2	32½	32½	32½	
Am Hide&Leather	3	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Am Ice	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Am International	3	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	13	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
Am M & Fdy	5	12¾	12	12¼	+ ⅛
Am M & Fdy pf	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Am Pow & Li	22	⅝	½	½	
Am P&L $6 pf	11	17½	17	17½	+ ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	19	15¾	14⅞	15¾	+ ⅜
Am Rad & St S	34	6¼	6	6	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	27	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Am Safet Razor	1	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Am Sealing	5	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Am Smelt & R	11	36½	36¼	36½	+ ⅛
Am Sm Pdrs	13	19¾	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
Am Stores	4	12	11¾	11¾	
Am Stove	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Am Sugar Ref	1	20	20	20	
Am Sumat Tob	2	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	30	127	126¼	126⅞	+ ⅜
Am Tobacco	5	41⅜	40¾	41⅛	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	16	42¾	41⅞	41⅞	+ ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	9	7¾	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Am Viscose	19	31¾	31¼	31¾	+ ⅜
Am Wat Wks	17	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Am Woolen	6	4	3¾	4	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf	2	52½	52½	52½	+ ½
Am Zinc L & S	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Anaconda	34	24¾	24¼	24¾	+ ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	3	32	31½	32	
Arm Ill	20	3	3	3	
Arm Ill pr pf	3	43½	43¼	43½	+ ¼
Armstrong Cork	13	33½	31¾	32	
Asso Dry Gds	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Atch T & S F	38	44⅞	44¼	44⅝	+ ⅛
Atch T & S F pf	7	66½	66⅛	66½	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Line	4	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ⅛
Atl Refining	5	19	18¾	19	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	2	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Atlas Powd	4	57	58¾	58¾	
Atlas Tack	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Aust Nichols	4	3½	2¾	3¼	+ ⅜
Aviation Corp	18	3	2⅞	3	
Bald Loco ctf	33	12¾	12¼	12½	— ⅜
Balt & Ohio	10	3¼	3	3	
Balt & Ohio pf	8	5¾	5½	5¾	+ ⅛
Banner & Ar	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Barber Asp	7	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	11	12¼	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	14	13¾	12¾	13	
Barnk Clear	1	20	20	20	
Beatrice Cr	7	94¼	94¼	94¼	
Beech-Nut Pack	2	94¼	94¼	94¼	
Bellnne-Hem	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
Bell Aire	9	11½	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	14	33	32¾	32¾	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	1	14½	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Best & Co	1	29¾	29¾	29¾	+ ⅛
Beth Stel	30	54¾	54⅛	54½	+ ⅜
Bigelow-Sanf	3	29	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Black & Decker	3	15⅞	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	7	8⅞	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Bliss & Laugh	1	13	13	13	— ⅛
Boeing Airpl	11	15¾	14⅞	15½	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	11	40¼	39½	40¼	+ ⅛
Bond Strs	2	16	16	16	
Borden Co	9	22¾	21¾	22	
Borg-Warner	22	26½	25¾	26⅛	+ ⅛
Boston & Maine	4	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
Bower Roll Bear	1	27¾	27½	27½	— ⅛
Bridgeport Br	4	9	8⅝	9	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg	21	21¼	20¾	21⅛	
Briggs & Strat	1	34	34	34	
Bristol-Myers	9	33½	33	33	— ⅛
Bklyn & Qu Trs	1	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	5	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Brunswick-Bal	4	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	14	6⅝	6⅝	6¾	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg	17	3⅝	3	3	— ⅛
Bullard Co	11	19¼	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
Burling Mills	15	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
BurlMills 2½ pf	1	52¾	52½	52¾	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mach	14	8⅞	8⅝	8¾	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Butler Bros	2	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Butte Cop & Z	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
Byers (A M) Co	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
Byron Jackson	3	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞	— ⅛
Calif Packing	2	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ed	4	5	5	5	
Calumet & Hec	4	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Campbell Wyant	1	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	5	13¼	13⅜	13¼	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	20	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	35	35	35	
Capital Ad A	1	4½	4½	4¼	+ ⅛
Carpenter Stl	3	24	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	4	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	
Case (J I) Co	2	71	69¾	71	+2⅜
Caterpil Tractor	8	38	37¾	38	+ ⅛
Celanese Corp	34	29¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	17	7½	7¼	7½	+ ⅛
Cent Aguirre	13	16¾	16½	16¾	+ ⅛
Cent R R N J	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Cent Vio Sus	2	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	6	31¾	31½	31¾	+ ⅛
Cer-leed Pr	4	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	10	33¾	33¾	33¾	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio pf	1	92½	92½	92½	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill	6	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
Chi E Ill A	6	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
Chi Grt West	6	2	2	2	
Chi Grt West pf	6	10½	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	3	15½	15½	15¾	+ ⅛
CRI&P 6% pf	3	¾	¾	¾	
CRI&P 7% pf	1	¾	¾	¾	
Chi Yel Cab	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Childs Co	22	1⅛	1	1	
Chrysler Corp	37	66½	65¾	66	
City Ice & Fuel	2	10¾	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
City Stores	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Clark Equip	2	36¼	36	36¼	
Clev Graph Br	2	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
Climax Moly	3	37½	37¼	37½	
Clueti Peabody	9	33	33	33	
Coca-Cola	3	85	84	84	—1½
Colg-Palm-P	14	15⅞	15¾	15⅞	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Col Br'cast A	15	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
Col Br'cast B	3	14¾	14½	14¾	+ ⅛
Colum G & El	39	1⅞	1¾	1¾	
C G & E 6% pf	2	38½	38½	38½	+ ⅛
Colum Pict	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Colum Pict pf	1	32½	32½	32½	+ ⅛
Colum Carbon	3	80	79¾	80	+1
Coml Credit	6	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Coml Credi pf	1	105	105	105	
Coml Invest Tr	28	33¼	33	33	
Coml Solvents	10	9	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
Com & South	90	¾	¾	¾	
Com & South pf	19	34⅜	34	34½	+ ⅛
Commonwealth Ed	28	20¾	20½	20⅝	— ⅛
Congoleum-Nai	12	17½	16¾	16⅞	— ⅛
Consol Aircr	19	18	17½	17¾	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar	2	10	10	10	— ⅛
Cons Coppermin	20	4½	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Cons Edison	83	15¼	14¾	15⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	11	87½	86¾	87½	+ ⅜
Consol Film Ind	8	½	½	½	
Cons F Ind pf	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Cont Oil	27	7	6¾	7	— ⅛
Consol'n Coal	1	7¾	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Container Corp	5	15⅞	15½	15⅞	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	14	4¾	4½	4¾	+ ⅛
Cont Can	22	26¾	26¼	26⅝	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	2	6½	6½	6½	
Cont Ins	5	42½	41½	42½	+ ⅜
Cont Motors	7	4	4	4	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	11	26¾	26½	26½	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	4	9¼	8⅞	9¼	— ⅛
Corn Products	7	54½	54½	54½	— ⅛
Coty Inc	1	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Crane Co	19	13⅜	13	13⅜	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	5	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
Crosley Corp	4	7½	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Crown Cork&S	5	19¼	19	19	
Crown Cork pf	3	36½	36¼	36¾	— ⅛
Crown Zeller	12	10¼	10¼	10¼	
Crucible Stl pf	3	71	70½	70½	
Crucible Stl pf	3	71	70½	71	
Cuban-Am Sugar	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Cudahy Pack	1	10	10	10	
Cuneo Press	3	17½	17	17	
Curtis Publish	70	2	1¾	2	+ ⅛
Curtis Pub pr pf	3	18¼	18⅛	18¼	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	65	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr	2	20⅝	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	2	16	16	16	+ ⅛
Davison Chem	3	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	
Decca Records	18	10¼	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Deere & Co	32	23⅜	23	23⅜	+ ⅛
Deisel-Wem-Gil	1	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Del & Hudson	1	8⅜	8	8⅜	+ ⅛
DelLack & W	11	3⅛	3	3	
Den&RioGW pf	1	A	A	A	
Detroit Edison	10	17½	17⅛	17½	
Diam Match	5	23½	23½	23½	+ ⅛
DiamT Motor	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Dist Corp-Seag	3	32¾	32	32¾	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-S pf	2	83	83	83	— ⅛
Dixie-Vortex	1	9½	9½	9½	— ⅛
Dome Mines	9	14¼	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
Douglas Airef	5	37¼	36½	36⅝	+ ⅛
Dow Chem	7	130	128½	128¾	+ ¾
Dresser Mfg	6	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛	+ ⅛
du Pont de N	14	131½	130½	131¼	+ ⅜
Eastern Air L	8	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Eastman Kod	1	148	148	148	+1
Eaton Mfg	6	35	34½	35	+1
EdisBros Strs	3	13	13	13	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind	3	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
El Auto-Lite	11	29½	29	29½	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	6	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
El Pw & Li	10	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
El Pw & L 2d pf	2	22¾	22¾	23	+ ⅛
El Storage Bat	2	31¾	31½	31½	+ ⅛
El Paso Nat G	1	23	23	23	
Eng Pub Serv	8	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Equit Off Bldg	74	⅛	⅛	⅛	
Erie R R	5	8¼	8	8	+ ⅛
Erie R R 1st pf	13	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Erie R R pf A	4	36⅜	36½	36½	
Eureka V Clean	6	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	
Evans Prod	3	7⅛	7	7	
Ex-Cell-O	6	23	22½	22½	— ⅛
Firbks Morse	4	32½	32¼	32½	+ ⅛
Fairbnk Sugar	6	20⅝	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
FedL&&Traction	2	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Fedders & Sm	8	20	20	20	
Fed Mot Truck	2	3¼	3	3	— ⅛
Federal D Strs	2	15½	15	15	
Ferro Enam	10	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	5	42¾	42	42¾	+ ⅜
Firestone T & R	34	21½	20¾	21¼	+1
Firest T & R pf	1	102	102	102	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	4	33	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Flintkote	5	15⅜	15½	15⅝	
Florence Stove	5	25⅜	25	25½	+ ⅛
Follansbee Stl	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Food Fair Strs	4	9¼	9	9¼	
Food Machinery	2	39¼	39¼	39½	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Francisco Sugar	1	6	6	6	
Frank Sim pf	50	45	45	45	+1
Freeport Sulph	9	34½	34½	34½	
Fruehauf Trs	17	17	17	17	
Gair (Robert)	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	9	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Gaylord cnv	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	1	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Gen Am Trans	5	36¼	35¾	36¼	+ ⅛
Gen Baking	5	5¾	5¼	5¾	+ ⅛
Gen Bronze	4	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ⅛
Gen Cable	5	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Gen Cable A	5	7¼	7¼	7¼	
Gen Cigar	3	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Elec	62	29¾	29¼	29¾	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	11	34½	34¼	34½	+ ⅛
Ge G&EIA	14	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Gen Motors	66	43	42¾	43	+ ⅛
Gen Motors pf	1	126⅜	126⅛	126⅛	+1⅜
Gen Out Advt A	1	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Gen Out Adv A	3	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	3	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
Gen Print Ink	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
Gen Pub Serv	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	
Gen Ry Signal	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Gen Real & Util	10	⅜	⅜	⅜	
Gen Rest&Ut pf	3	31	30	31	+ ⅛
Gen Refract	3	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Shoe	1	5	5	5	
Gen Tel	5	16⅛	16	16⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Time Inst	1	16	16	16	
Gen T&Rub	7	14⅞	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R	9	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Gimbel Bros	7	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Glidden Co	7	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
Goodrich (BF)	18	25¼	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrich (BF)pf	5	82¾	81½	82¾	+ ⅜
Goodyear T&R	23	23¾	23	23⅝	+ ⅛
Gotch Hosiery	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Grsham-PaigeMt	6	⅞	⅞	⅞	
Granby Con Min	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Grand Union	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Granite City Stl	1	7	7	7	
Grant (WT)	4	31¼	31	31¼	+ ⅛
Gt Nor Ir Ore ct	3	14¼	14	14¼	+ ⅛
Gt Northn Ry pf	16	20⅜	20½	20⅝	
Gt West Sug	3	22¾	22	22	
Green (HL)	3	31⅜	31¾	31⅝	
Greyhound Corp	11	14	13¾	14	
Grum Aire En	2	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Guantan Sugar	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Gulf Mob & Ohio	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Hall (WF) Prtng	1	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Harb-Walker	3	13½	13½	13½	
Hayes Indust	2	7	7	7	
Hayes Mfg	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
Hecker Prod	41	8¼	7⅞	8¼	+ ⅛
Hercules Motor	2	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛
Hercules Powder	7	72	71	71	
Hershey Choc	2	43¼	41¾	43¼	+ ¼
Holland Furn	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
Holly Sugar	1	13	13	13	
Homestake Min	22	28⅝	28	28½	+ ⅛
Houd-Hershey A	2	38½	38½	38½	
Houd-Hershey B	10	10	9¾	10	
Household Fin	4	42⅝	42½	42½	
Houston Oil	4	3¾	3½	3½	
Hudson & Man	1	¾	¾	¾	
Hudson BayM&S	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
Hudson Motor	10	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
Hupp Motor	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	
Illinois Central	6	7¾	7¼	7¾	
Ill Central pf	2	17¾	17¼	17¾	+ ⅛
Indian Refin	3	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Indpls Pw & Lt	11	11⅝	11¼	11⅝	+ ⅛
Indust Rayon	12	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Inger-Rand	2	86½	86	86½	+1½
Inland Steel	4	61¼	61	61¼	+ ⅛
Inspirat ConCop	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Interchem Corp	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Intercon Rubber	6	8	8	8	
Interlake Iron	21	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Int Bus Machine	2	147	146	146	
Int Harvester	8	57	56½	57	+ ½
Int Hyd-Elec A	7	½	½	½	
Ont Mer Marine	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
OntMineral & C	6	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Int Mining	14	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
Int Nick Can	22	28½	28	28½	+ ⅛
Int Nick Can pf	1	135	135	135	
Int Paper	69	8¼	7⅞	8¼	+ ⅛
Int Pap pf	14	46½	44¾	46½	+1⅜
Int Silver	1	35	35	35	
Int Tel & Tel	52	6¾	6⅝	6½	
Int T&T for ct	2	6¾	6⅝	6¾	+ ⅛
Interst Dept St	3	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Intertype Corp	1	11	11	11	+ ⅛
Jarvis (WB)	10	9½	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Jewel Tea	5	26¾	26½	26½	— ⅛
Johns-Manville	10	71¾	70	71½	+1⅜
Jones & L Stl	15	18⅛	18½	18⅝	
Jones&

Byrnes Is Empowered to Settle All Squabbles Over Food Program

By Vance Johnson
Washington Bureau of Chicago Sun

President Roosevelt moved yesterday to prevent administrative squabbles—some already developing—from upsetting or delaying the Nation's wartime food program.

The President sent a letter to economic stabilization Director James F. Byrnes designating Byrnes as his agent for settling any disagreement on the program which may arise between Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and "any officer or agency of the Government in the administration."

An executive order of December 7 gave Wickard "full responsibility" for the food program, but on some questions of rationing, farm equipment and farm labor, it was provided that Wickard should consult with Price Administrator Leon Henderson, War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson and Manpower Czar Paul V. McNutt.

Wickard Strengthened

Today's order was believed to have strengthened Wickard's position because it provided at least technical opportunity to override OPA, WPB or the Manpower Commission on questions involving food production or distribution. Under previous operations, disagreement between Wickard and any of the other administrators could stymie the program.

Wickard has disagreed with WPB on the amount of farm implement manufacture allowed for 1943 and last week said he would seek revision upward of these schedules. He has frequently disagreed with OPA on food rationing plans.

The first big question Byrnes may have to settle, however, involves Wickard and the armed forces. The President's order gave the Secretary authority to make all food purchases for lend-lease and military purposes, and the Army is said to have protested this action to the President. Officials of the Agricultural Marketing Administration, which has been buying all lend-lease food, have complained of what they term "lack of procurement planning" in military food purchases.

Assistant President

Mr. Roosevelt's designation of Byrnes to settle such questions was seen today as another step toward making the stabilization director actually an "assistant President"—relieving the Chief Executive of many administrative burdens.

Byrnes already has intervened in one labor controversy—between the National Labor Relations Board and the American Federation of Labor over the A. F. L. contract with the Kaiser shipyards on the Pacific Coast. Other directives giving Byrnes authority to settle such questions, and also other administrative squabbles in the Government are expected.

'Carry the Mail'

Postoffice Now Boasts Its Own Song

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The United States Postoffice Department now has a song of its own—a march which honors the men who carry the mail through "with speed and wham," and never takes time "to stop and spark."

The words of "Carry the Mail" were written by Ambrose O'Connell, First Assistant Postmaster General, and the music by George E. Heisley, supervisor of the mechanical shops in the Postoffice Department, who is the author of several other compositions.

The two verses, the chorus and the history of the song follow:

I

I carry the mail for Uncle Sam,
I take it through with speed and wham,
Through rain and snow and gloom of night,
I carry on with all my might.
I can't be stopped, I can't be stayed!
Of man or beast, I'm not afraid,
Because I work for Uncle Sam
And proudly wear his monogram!
O'er land and sea, o'er hill and dale,
By ship, by plane, by truck, by rail
I carry on for my Big Chief—
Rich man, poor man, beggarman, thief.
I bring your mail from far and near,
I'm next of kin to Paul Revere.
Because I work for Uncle Sam
And proudly wear his monogram!

CHORUS

So buckle up and tote the mail.
Don't lag or fail.
The Nation needs you, yes, right now,
So take your bow.
Put up a fight for Uncle Sam,
Pitch in and win your monogram
By ship, by plane, o'er land and sea,
By truck, by rail,
On foot, by team, o'er hill and dale,
The U. S. mail.

II

I carry on from dawn 'till dark,
And don't have time to stop and spark.
I come each day as sure as fate,
And bring your mail up to the gate.
I get it there right on the minute,
And never peek to see what's in it;
Because I work for Uncle Sam
And proudly wear his monogram!
A half a million men like me,
And that includes the P. M. G.
Are always at your beck and call,
To serve each one, both great and small,
And our whole crew down to a man,
Is truly All-American
Because we work for Uncle Sam—
And proudly wear his monogram!

O'Connell, while on a trip last February, decided the postal service should have a marching song. He had never written a song, but thatt didn't faze him. So he wrote the words and then rewrote them until satisfied.

When he got back, he gave his notes to his secretary, Miss Jennie Hood Fincher, to see what she thought of the result. It sounded good to her, and O'Connell looked around for someone to set them to music. Dick Koons, Mayflower Hotel Orchestra leader, promised to do the job, but the Army took him and he never completed it.

Then O'Connell turned to Heisley, who is director of the Postal Service Orchestra. Heisley wrote the music, orchestrated it, and rehearsed the song for several weeks before having the orchestra play it for the first time a few nights ago.

O'Connell wasn't there to hear it—he's away on another trip.

New Storm Sewer Is Authorized For Alexandria

Construction of a 10-inch storm sewer along Monroe Avenue in Alexandria has been authorized by the War Production Board, City Manager Carl Budwesky said Monday. Work on the project is scheduled to start within the next few days.

Although funds for the project were appropriated by the city council several weeks ago, Budwesky pointed out, WPB approval was required since the total cost was in excess of $1000. About $3000, he added, will be required to complete the sewer line.

The Monroe Avenue sewer is part of a heavy sewage program recommended by City Manager Budwesky as a means of solving drainage problems which have arisen in the northern suburbs of the city as the result of recent heavy rains.

E. G. Watkins, Inventor, Succumbs at 77

Gardner, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP).—Edward G. Watkins, inventor and pioneer in the manufacture of time clocks and automatic time recording devices, founder and president of the Simplex Time Recorder Co., died today at the age of 77.

Watkins, who had been in ill health for three years, was honored two years ago at a national association of manufacturers' dinner in Boston, at which a "modern pioneer" award was presented to him.

Slayer Held Insane

York, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP).—A court-appointed sanity commission recommended today that William A. O. Jackson, jr., 16-year-old farm boy charged with killing his mother, be committed to a hospital for mental defectives. Police said the boy admitted killing Mrs. Jackson, 41, mother of nine, and dismembering her body with an ax.

Power of the Purse

Sedalia, Mo. (AP).—At a ladies' party the hostess offered a prize for the woman with the greatest number of articles in her purse. The winner produced more than 200 items.

Chicago Streetcar-Hater, 83, Obeys Impulse, Is Vindicated

By International News Service

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Herman Klix, 83 years old, bearded and allergic to streetcars, was vindicated tonight.

Herman did what many another law-abiding citizen has often wanted to do.

Herman was on his way home last night, his arms loaded with groceries. A streetcar, stopped for a red light, blocked the cross walk and Herman's path. Herman pounded on the streetcar door, ordered Motorman Edward Riley: 'Back this car up. Get it off the crosswalk so I can pass!'

Riley refused.

Crash—a jar of mustard sailed through the window of the streetcar door.

Crash! A pound of cheese followed the mustard. A pound of butter was next, and a loaf of bread completed the sandwich.

Riley, who is 31, climbed out of the car to confront Herman, but it took fast footwork on the motorman's part to dodge the 83-year-old Herman's flurry of fists.

Herman was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, and ordered to appear in court today.

"It was just an impulse," he said, and he went on to explain:

"Three years ago I handed a conductor a $5 bill and he made me get off the car, said they didn't handle that kind of money. I haven't ridden one of the danged things since."

"I hearby fine you $1 and no costs and the fine is suspended," Judge Mason S. Sullivan decreed and he ordered the streetcar company to return Herman's groceries.

Herman, who had walked the 4 miles to court, grinned, and departed on his homeward hike.

Herman's son, Charles, is a streetcar conductor.

Bible-Fund Drive For Servicemen Put Over the Top

Members of the District of Columbia Organized Bible Class Association rejoiced Monday night as their drive to buy 2000 Testaments for servicemen soared over the top.

Attending a rally at Epworth Methodist Church, Thirteenth Street and North Carolina Avenue Northeast, they saw William R. Schmucker, association treasurer, present a check for more than $450—enough to buy more than 3000 Testaments—to William L. Darby, president of the Washington City Bible Society, and Dr. Francis C. Stifler, editorial secretary of the American Bible Society, main speaker.

War savings stamps were awarded to the persons exhibiting the oldest Bibles. They were Page McK. Etchison, association president, 1829 Bible; Mrs. M. E. Murray, Hummer women's class of Epworth Church, 1831 Bible, and Mrs. George H. Johnson, also of the Hummer class, 1846 Bible.

The rally was a highlight of the Universal Bible Week celebration.

Boarders Must Turn Over Ration Books

Persons who eat 14 or more meals a week at the same restaurant or boarding house must give their sugar and coffee ration book to the owner of the establishment.

The Office of Price Administration issued this ruling yesterday to clear up a conflict in its own regulations.

Formerly the deadline was 12 meals for sugar and 14 for coffee, but since both commodities are rationed with the same book, the rule had to be standardized.

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SUMMARY OF CLINICAL REPORT ON 82 CASES

A doctor who owns a hospital in Texas reported under oath that in a clinic of 20 cases of **psoriasis**, "16 cleared of all lesions completely in 30 days—4 were 70% clear and continued treatment; that out of 40 cases of **eczema** all but 3 were cleared of all lesions in 3 weeks to a month with prognosis of the 3 good for recovery; that out of 11 cases of **athletes foot** all, save one who did not return for treatment, were dismissed completely cured — 8 to 14 days for acute cases and 3 weeks for chronic cases; that out of 3 cases of **leg ulcers** complete healing resulted in all 3 of the cases in a month and in 8 cases of **poison ivy or oak**, complete cures were effected in an average of 5 days." His report states, "not in a single case of this clinical group did I meet with toxic bad effects * * * intolerance or flare-ups * * * Colusa may be used near the eyes without danger * * * it relieves itching quickly. A little of the oil covers large areas. It is non-irritating. Soothing to raw and denuded lesions and affected areas. Easily massaged into the skin."

Two other doctors make similar glowing clinic reports—one, a United States Government health physician reporting on 25 cases and the other a Mexican Government health physician reporting on 43 cases. Other doctors also report remarkable results in many individual cases. One doctor now in his 53rd year of practice stated that in the last three years he has treated hundreds of skin sufferers with COLUSA NATURAL OIL AND CAPSULES — 50 or more **psoriasis** cases and many **eczema, acne, athletes foot** and **leg ulcer** cases; that nearly 100 per cent of them got almost immediate relief from pain and itching; that they would sleep well the night of the day the treatment was given and wake up refreshed and better; that the treatments restored new skin and that it was the **best treatment he had ever used.** Reports from 40 druggists show 89 individual cases classified as "stubborn" where "Colusa" succeeded after other medicines and doctoring failed.

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EXCERPTS FROM A FEW NOVEMBER LETTERS BY GRATEFUL USERS

ECZEMA: Mrs. C. A. D., San Diego, California, November 6, 1942—"My eczema which was of fifty-five years standing has been, thanks to your Colusa Oil and Capsules, cured. I often was told that my trouble was incurable. My face today is all cleared up and no trace whatever of any eczema left."

LEG SORES: M. D., Cincinnati, Ohio, November 12, 1942—"I have been under the doctor's care for 12 months and I found out that your oil has benefited me more better than the doctor has in the 3 weeks I have been using it. The sore is healing wonderful on my ankle."

ITCH: B. A. S., La Porte, Texas, November 5, 1942—"I had a severe case of itch that covered my arms, hands and legs, also had it bad in my face. I have been taking treatments from the doctors (several) for two years without even relief, it has cost me $400.00 and now Colusa is curing me. When I finally received the Colusa I had not slept for five nights. I got it at noon and applied it right away and I had my first good night's sleep in a long time and have been sleeping every night since. I am telling every one to try your Colusa."

PSORIASIS: E. W., Baltimore, Maryland, November 14, 1942—"I have a case of psoriasis, dating back about seven years and I've been to doctors and specialists; but this oil has done more in two weeks than anything else has ever done. Of course, the capsules have probably played a part in the results."

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18 MEN AND A BOAT

by Lt. Comdr. JOHN MORRILL, U.S.N.
as told to PETE MARTIN

The war is teaching us that heroes are likely to be quiet, simple men. When, after much questioning, you get them to talk, they do it matter-of-factly, without vainglory. It is only afterward, when you think about the stories they tell, that they take on epic proportions.

Lieutenant Commander Morrill is like that. You can see in his face a hint of the qualities which brought him and seventeen men of the mine sweeper Quail through thirty-one days in a thirty-six-foot boat navigating Jap-infested seas.

On the day Corregidor surrendered, Morrill received orders to abandon the mine sweeper and take his men ashore. Then a coded order came to scuttle his ship.

The small boat in which Morrill had come ashore had been destroyed by a bomb. So he gathered an impromptu scuttling party to swim out to begin his task. The Japs were stitching a fancy pattern with bullets as he and his men launched themselves smack into one of the most exciting voyages of this or any war. At this point Morrill takes over the telling of the story himself. It is the story of a group of men looking danger squarely in the eye and staring it down.

Pete Martin
Associate Editor

KATE SMITH WILL HAVE AS HER GUESTS LT. COMDR. MORRILL and some of the men who lived this epic. KATE SMITH HOUR, WJSV 8:00 P. M. NEXT FRIDAY.

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law which will mean that Saturday will become a legal work day of seven hours. By administrative order Saturday can be made an eight-hour day when the President signs the bill. This step is anticipated in every agency here.

The Saturday half-holiday law was suspended for both Army and Navy a year ago. The Saturday law required compensatory time off for Saturday afternoon work.

Passage of the legislation was one of those major miracles. A single objection in either the House or the Senate could have killed it. Credit for its passage in the Senate goes to Senator James Mead of New York and Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia. An hour later Majority Whip Robert Ramspeck and Majority Leader McCormack successfully guided it through the House.

Congress, however, placed a safeguard on the bill which makes the Budget Bureau and the Civil Service Commission directly responsible for greater efficiency in Government. Within 30 days after the bill's passage each agency must justify its number of emyloyes to Budget Bureau Director Harold D. Smith. Employes in agencies that don't abide by this provision will be cut off from overtime or bonus payments.

The Budget Bureau is given broad powers to force agencies to reduce its number of employes by the lengthening of the work week. The Civil Service Commission is given absolute authority to transfer idle and surplus employes to expanding war agencies.

Whether this legislation will be reenacted by Congress in April will depend on the job performed by the Budget Bureau and the Civil Service Commission. These two agencies should get the full cooperation of other bureaus to insure continuation on this or another pay bill.

Representative Smith of Ohio said he believed the new Congress should take this provision and force reductions among Federal workers. He wants a million employes dropped from the payroll and he said the Budget Bureau provision was at least a gesture toward that end. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan said he hoped the provision wouldn't prove to be "wishful thinking." The Senator said he believed Federal agencies to be "tremendously overstaffed."

Representative Ramspeck agreed that some agencies had overstaffed in their hurry to expand because of the war and he pledged his support to any move to force reductions.

The Georgian also promised to work out a "more reasonable, fair, and equitable solution" to the Federal salary problem after the new Congress convenes next month. He emphasizes that the bill was a "stop-gap" measure which would raise salaries of employes mainly in the low-pay brackets. Some of the employes, he explained, haven't had a raise in base salary since 1923.

For a while it appeared that Representative Rees of Kansas might object because the bill had been brought in at the last moment. Ramspeck, however, explained that the bill had been hung up in the Senate and that one of the obstacles was the demand of "certain employe groups" to get both overtime and a bonus. The legislator obviously was referring to the postal employe groups affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. These unions delayed action on the bill for months.

The House debate on the bill gave Representative Robert Rich of Pennsylvania, his final opportunity to harangue members with his favorite question: "Where are you going to get the money?" Ramspeck, who estimated the bill would cost $260,000,000, responded by saying that Rich could answer that question better himself. Rich didn't run for reelection. Previously, he had swore opposition to the pay bill. He surmised that he would be doing greater damage if he blocked the bill for he feared the new Congress would be forced to rush through an even worse bill.

'Pay Raise Rally' Becomes Victory Ball

What had been scheduled as a "Pay Raise Rally" to urge Congress to pass the Federal workers pay raise resolution last night turned out to be a "Victory Rally" following passage of legislation by Congress yesterday to raise salaries of a vast majority of civilian Federal employes.

The rally was held in the South Interior Building where 500 members of United Federal Workers of America, C. I. O., gathered.

A congratulatory telegram, addressed to Eleanor Nelson, secretary-treasurer, pledging "my continued endeavor to bring the full standards recognized by Government as essential for private industry to Federal workers," was received from Senator Sheridan Downey (Democrat) of California.

To President Roosevelt a telegram was sent thanking him for his "farsighted leadership in requesting immediate action on the pay raise situation resulting in congressional legislation."

"Continued wholehearted support of your courageous leadership in winning this war," was pledged in the same telegram by Arthur Stein, president, District Council, U. F. W., O. A.

Talks were given by Arthur Stein, Daniel Schwartz, national representative; Harry Mitchell, chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission; Joseph Phillips, president of war agencies local, and Darius Kline, national director of organization.

Not Double Talk

Beltsville, Md. (A.P.).—Now they're looking for a substitute to substitute for a substitute. Scientists at the U. S. Department of Agriculture experimental hosiery mill are seeking a substitute for long staple cotton, introduced as a hosiery substitute for silk.

Now long staple cotton is becoming scarce.

Accent on Accent

Harry David, Post employe, owner of a decidedly Oxford accent and a refugee from the Nazis, went into a tailor shop where the proprietor, refugee also, spoke with a distinctly guttural accent. Neither knew the other was from Germany. Neither could understand the other. An American interpreted.

Pay Raise for Police, Firemen Passes Senate Unanimously

Post Staff Photo

THEY GET PAY RAISES, TOO—Earle Theater Roxyettes read the WLB story announcing a $7.50 per week raise for chorus girls. Left to right—Naomi Cleare, May Peterson, Dorothy Dell and Betty Licht

By Robert W. Harvey
Post Staff Writer

The Senate gave unanimous approval yesterday to the District police and fire pay raise bill, granting annual wage increases ranging up to $300 for the local uniformed services.

The measure has already passed the House and needs only presidential approval to become law. The raises are retroactive to February 1, 1942.

Under the bill's terms captains, lieutenants and sergeants would all receive flat $300 raises. Base pay for privates would start at $2000 per annum, instead of the present $1900, and go up $140 for each year of service for five years, instead of the current $100 annual boost.

Maximum pay for a private who has served five years or more, now $2100 a year, would thus be raised to $2700. No raises would be given above the rank of captain.

Comparable increases are provided for equivalent ranks in the Fire Department, White House Police and Park Police.

The legislation has been pending in the Senate since last March.

Senate District Committee Chairman McCarran told his colleagues that the bill was oppposed by the Commissioners, who have objected to singling out one group of District government employes for raises. In reply to this objection, he stated in his report.

"The problems confronting the police and fire administrations in the District of Columbia are daily becoming more numerous, more complex and more difficult. It is the opinion of the committee that if an effective and worthwhile organization is to be built up and maintained, consideration should be given to the need for adequate compensation.

"Your committee is of the opinion that the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Washington, the Capital of the Nation, should set the standard not only for the quality of the police and fire service, but in the remuneration for men engaged in that service, and it is with the hope of attracting and retaining the class of men essential to the highest efficiency in the two departments that the passage of this bill is urged." (Kbilt,ape

Benefitting under the bill would be 1704 Metropolitan police, 854 firemen, 87 White House police and about 60 park police.

150 Tenants of Office Building Heatless Due to Oil Shortage

One hundred and fifty tenants of the office building at 729 Fifteenth Street Northwest were kept from their offices Monday and most of yesterday by lack of fuel oil to heat the structure, John W. Crow, agent for the property, said last night.

The disclosure coincided with a charge by a District Merchants and Manufacturers Association spokesman that distribution of fuel oil by dealers here "has already broken down under OPA fuel oil ration regulations."

Lack of heat at the Washington office building was blamed on an oil rationing board's failure to process application for coupons, said Crow, who is in charge of the real estate department of the National Savings and Trust Co., agents for owners of the building.

"I think every stenographer and clerk in the building must have called me to demand heat," he said. "Some of them came down to the bank and asked to be allowed to sit there and get warm."

He said he had made application for the coupons some time ago and failed to get them. Fuel deliveries were refused at the end of last week because there were no coupons.

"I finally got the necessary coupons and then sent them out to the fuel dealer by taxicab," he said. "The dealer was so rushed, however, he was unable to make delivery until yesterday and then it took almost all the afternoon to get the building warm."

Lester Scott, director of the Oil Heating Division of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, complained in a telegram to The Post that "a tragic situation for thousands of home owners and consumers of fuel oil and kerosene is at hand, and Mr. Ickes, Mr. Eastman and Mr. Henderson have failed to coordinate their efforts to minimize the suffering that is being brought to thousands of people unnecessarily." Dealers, he said, "are so far behind and so far in the red they cannot see the light to overcome their difficulties."

Informed of Scott's complaint, Dudley C. Bostwick, OPA fuel oil public relations officer, said his organization had received no serious complaints of the situation in Washington.

The District Health Officer, Dr. George C. Ruhland, also entered the picture with a warning that 70 degrees Fahrenheit, or more, was recommended for children under 4 years of age and that inside temperatures generally should be 65 to 68 degrees, instead of the 55 suggested by some Government officials.

Also bearing on the heating problem was a statement from the OPA that heating stoves burning coal or oil would be rationed beginning Friday.

The order virtually suspends sale of oil stoves but makes coal stoves readily available to those who wish to convert from oil to coal.

Wood burning stoves, cook stoves and used stoves are not affected.

Roosevelt Names Josh Lee to Civil Aeronautics Board

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Senator Josh Lee (Democrat) Oklahoma, who was defeated for reelection last month, for membership on the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Lee would succeed George Baker, who resigned and is expected to undertake a mission abroad.

Ed H. Moore, a Republican, scored a surprise victory over Lee, who had served only one term in the Senate after a term in the House of Representatives.

Now 50 years old, and a veteran of the last war, Lee was known as the "boy orator" at one time. In 1919, he headed the public speaking department of the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Roosevelt also nominated Oswald Ryan of Indiana, for reappointment to the Aeronautics Board.

Jr. Commerce Board Opens Member Drive

The Junior Board of Commerce launched a drive for new members with a stag party at the Annapolis Hotel last night. The entrance "fee" was a prospective member.

Speakers included President Bernard Nees, Past President Millard West, now an Army Air Force captain, and William Shepard, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. "Roz" Rosengrin, former president of the United States Junior Chamber, was master of ceremonies.

940 of First 18-Yr. Group Register

D. C. Draft Boards Expect 100 More To Sign; Quotas Cut By Enlistment

A total of 940 18-year-old youths registered Monday in District schools for the Selective Service, officials reported yesterday.

Registrations at local draft boards which will continue through Thursday, are expected to add 100 prospective draftees.

On Monday of next week registration of youths who attained their eighteenth birthday during September and October will be held at the same schools as used for registration Monday.

Youths whose eighteenth birthday fell in July and August and those who became 18 in November and December registered Monday. The November-December group may also register at the local draft boards between December 26 and 31.

Heavy enlistments previously in the armed forces are attributable for the registration being lighter than anticipated, Selective Service officials said.

Akers Urges New Caution Against Fires

Members of the civilian mobilization division of the War Hospitality Committee were told last night to contact Fire Department officials and air-raid wardens immediately to determine that all servicemen's recreation centers here conform with fire regulations.

Citing the recent night club and service center fires which have claimed the lives of more than 600 persons, Floyd Akers, chairman of the War Hospitality Committee, urged that the various committees "help insure this city against the tragic fires of the North" by taking all precautions in the club buildings here under their jurisdiction.

He suggested that persons connected with the buildings be trained in fire fighting and other related subjects by the civilian defense enrollees.

It was announced at a meeting that Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean has given to the civilian mobilization unit a garage at 1523 Twenty-second Street Northwest which will be turned into a recreation center for warworkers and maintained through Lanham Act funds administered by Supt. Milo F. Christiansen of the District Recreation Department.

Reporting for the facilities committee, Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle said the garage would be the first of a series of such clubs planned for the city.

Eleven war hospitality committee workers were presented with certificates and badges for outstanding service with the organization this year.

They are Mrs. Robert B. Low, Mrs. Elida M. Cooper, Mrs. Ian Forbes, Mrs. John Webster, Miss Lillian Spaight, T. J. Anderson, Mrs. Morris Cafritz, Comdr. W. A. Corley, retired; Mrs. Alice Hunter, Mark Lansburgh and Mrs. Clark W. Smith.

The meeting was held in the Labor Department cafeteria.

Fire Drill Empties Canteen in Minute And 10 Seconds

A fire drill at the Stage Door Canteen in the old Belasco Theater emptied the crowded building in one minute and 10 seconds last night, Mrs. Lawrence Langer, canteen chairman, reported.

The drill was witnessed by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, jr., who has jurisdiction over the Government-owned structure.

It followed the District building inspector's recommendation that the canteen be closed because of fire hazards.

W. E. Reynolds, public buildings administrator, said on Monday that reports from his office and Bureau of Standards inspectors should be considered before this action was taken.

Secretary Morgenthau said he was well pleased and relieved with the precautions that had been taken to provide adequate protection and exits in case of a fire.

2 District Women Obtain Divorces

A Reno divorce was granted yesterday to Mrs. Rebekah C. Orbello from Frank P. Orbello, both of Washington, the Associated Press reported.

Orbello, who lives at 1303 Saratoga Avenue Northwest, was formerly resident manager of the Buckingham Apartment development in Arlington. He is at present employed in the management division of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

Another Washington woman, Mrs. Glenna C. Cornwell, was divorced from Hugh F. Cornwell.

Christians and Jews Unite in Paying Tribute To General Arnold, Army Chief of Chaplains

Citation Commends Him for Stressing Worth of Religion

In the presence of clergy and laymen of all faiths, Brig. Gen. William R. Arnold, Army chief of chaplains, yesterday was cited by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for having "impressively emphasized the importance of religion in a democracy and of adequate service for the spiritual needs of the men in the United States Army."

Reading the citation scroll at a luncheon at the Washington Hotel, Dr. Andrew W. Gottschall, conference official, observed that Chaplain Arnold "has kindled in the entire corps of chaplains respect for the convictions of citizens of every religious faith in our country," and added:

"The Chaplains' Corps has developed high morale among the men, based on the discipline of high religion, and promoted cooperation on the part of all faiths without compromise on the part of any. This is essential to unity of purpose and action in the armed forces as it is essential to national unity in the Nation at large.

"In recognition of the notable service that Army chaplains are rendering to the Army and to the Nation, the National Conference of Christians and Jews presents to the Chief of Chaplains this citation."

The formal presentation of the citation was made by Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio. On November 16, General Ulio accepted the citation, in absentia, for General Arnold at a dinner in New York City. The chief of chaplains was unable to attend that function, when a citation also was conferred upon Navy Chief of Chaplains Robert D. Workman. Chaplain Workman was at the head table yesterday, and took a bow.

Responding to the citation, General Arnold, a Catholic, pointed out that the primary purposes of the chaplains are to provide for their men's spiritual needs, to school them for the eternal life, to make good soldiers of them, and to spiritually fortify them to face the problems of civilian life after the war.

A soldier with the spirit of self-sacrifice in his daily religious life, said Chaplain Arnold, will make a heroic soldier.

Makes Principal Address

The principal address at the luncheon was made by Dr. Gottschall of this city. Southern regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and director of conference programs in Army camps, naval centers and air bases.

Dr. Gottschall said he had been highly impressed as he traveled throughout the country in the interest of the conference's camp program, through which teams of Catholics, Jews and Protestants spend several days together at bases in morale-building programs. All the Conference service men's work is supported and indorsed by the chaplains, he said.

The ideals of the National Conference are doing much to create better understanding among people of all faiths, said Dr. Gottschall, and are a strong factor in combatting "hate movements" directed at religious groups.

Post Staff Photo

"FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE"—Brig. Gen. William R. Arnold, Army Chief of Chaplains, receives citation from National Conference of Christians and Jews "for distinguished service" at luncheon at Washington Hotel. Left to right—Daniel C. Roper, chairman of the Washington Roundtable, National Conference of Christians and Jews; Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio, who made the presentation, and Brigadier General Arnold

Caffrey Named To Receiving Home Post

Anthony B. Caffrey, 38, former supervisor of intake at Juvenile Court, has been named superintendent of the District Receiving Home for Children.

Conrad Van Hyning, director of public welfare, made the appointment public last night. Caffrey was chosen, he said, because "he has proven his ability in working with juveniles."

The appointment was effective December 7.

Caffrey was associated with Juvenile Court for five years, beginning after he completed a year of graduate work in social service at Catholic University in 1937. A native of Milwaukee, Wis., he received an A. B. degree at Marquette University in 1927.

The Receiving Home, a detention house for wayward boys and girls under 18, has been without an active head since the death of H. Grady Leonard last May. Since then Paul Kirby, assistant director public welfare, has handled the institution's problems.

Van Hyning said Caffrey's knowledge of juvenile delinquents "will enable him to better conditions at the home."

The welfare director called attention to the large number of recent escapes from the institution and indicated they probably were due to inadequate supervision.

Taxi Bill Signed

The President yesterday signed into law the District taxicab insurance bill, which will give the local superintendent of insurance a check over surety companies who underwrite liability insurance for cabs here. It would bar bonding and insurance companies from undertaking these risks unless they had been certified by his office.

Victory Sidelights

Stage Door Canteen Broadcast Tomorrow Features First Lady

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak on the Stage Door Canteen broadcast over WJSV tomorrow from 9:30 to 10 p. m., the first occasion on which the local canteen has been hooked up with the weekly program which originates in New York.

Others scheduled to participate on the program here are Milton Berle, comedian of stage and screen; Helen Menken, stage and radio star, and Brock Pemberton, theatrical producer. The broadcasts are sponsored by the American Theater Wing, operating agency for the Stage Door Canteens.

A. F. L. Pays $200,000 For New Victory Bonds

A check for $200,000 in payment of the American Federation of Labor's purchase of new victory bonds issued by the Treasury Department, was presented by George Meany, secretary-treasurer of the A. F. of L., yesterday to William A. Julian, Treasurer of the United States.

At the same time, A. F. L. President William Green urged all members of his union to purchase war bonds to the extent of their ability during the coming year.

Lady Dill to Address Defense Unit Tomorrow

Lady Dill, wife of Sir John Dill of the Joint Allied Commission, will address the regular monthly meeting of the Council of Civilian Defense tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the United States Chamber of Commerce Building, H and Seventeenth Streets Northwest. Lady Dill will relate her experiences in London during the German blitz air raids.

Four New Nurses' Aid Classes Begin in January

To alleviate the shortage of professional nurses, the District Chapter of the Red Cross has scheduled four new classes for nurses' aids to begin in January. Nurses' aids are especially needed in the hospitals of the Southeast section of the District, it was said.

Negroes Pledge to Support 'Share Home at Christmas'

A number of Negro organizations and individuals have pledged support of the "Share Your Home at Christmas" project which is being sponsored by the Federation of Churches' Defense Commission.

According to Grover L. Hartman, director of the commission, a committee has been set up to bring the project before Negro religious, civic, educational and service groups, with Mrs. Alice Hunter as committee chairman. She is president of the District Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations.

Hartman said last night that an estimated 20,000 Negroes, many of them newcomers, are in Federal service here. Negro warworkers wishing to be Christmas Day dinner guests are having their names cleared through racial relations counsellors in their departments.

Varied programs for Negro warworkers will be held during the Christmas holidays at Banneker Recreation Center; the Twelfth Street branch, Y. M. C. A., the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., the Mott School, Mount Carmel and Second Baptist Churches and at other places.

While the general response to the "Share Your Home" project has been good, it still has fallen far short of the response needed to brighten the holidays for thousands of warworkers, according to Hartman.

"Share Your Home at Christmas"

I will gladly share my home with those away from home on Christmas Day.

I will entertain.....Government warworkers.
(How many)

I shall expect my guests to arrive at.....
(Time)

My home State is.....

Name .....

Address .....

Telephone (home)..... (office).....

Church (or reference) .....

Please mail this notice to the Defense Commission, Federation of Churches, 1751 N Street Northwest, Decatur 3132. Warworkers wishing to be Christmas Day guests should contact the personnel office of their departments.

Police Academy To Hear Lectures On Child Crime

Increased juvenile delinquency problems in Washington have prompted Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police, to add lectures on the subject to Police Academy curriculum, it was disclosed yesterday.

Dr. Leonard M. Dub of the University of Chicago currently engaged here in neurological examination of Selective Service registrants, will speak on the subject at the next class to convene January 4, Kelly said.

The Police Academy has also obtained the services of Miss Genevieve Gabower of Juvenile Court. She will deliver numerous talks on technical problems which arise in the investigative and preventive phases of drives against delinquency.

Dr. Dub's lectures will include the topics "Facts About Juvenile Delinquency," "Child Guidance" and "Mental Diseases."

Radio Engineer Found Dead in Automobile

Herbert A. Wadsworth, 41, 4107 Fessenden Street Northwest, an engineer for Radio Station WMAL, was found dead last night in his automobile, the ignition switch turned on, in a locked garage in the rear of his home. His wife, Mrs. Julia Shores Wadsworth, found the body.

Death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning, Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said. He termed it a suicide.

Natural Gas Pipeline Is Rushed

Record Speed Made In Effort to Give D.C. Supplentary Supply; Frugal Use Urged

Out of the hills of West Virginia soon will come a partial solution to Washington's household gas problem, a supplement to the natural gas line that feeds the Washington Gas Light Co.'s plant near the Navy Yard.

Work on laying the line is progressing in seven separate sections from Rockville to the plant at Virginia Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street Northwest, known to old residents as "the gas works in Foggy Bottom."

Unusual Speed

Unusual part of the project is the speed with which the pipes are being laid. The 20-mile auxiliary pipeline was not decided upon until October and work was started November 26. It is scheduled for completion early in January—the fastest large piece of work the gas company ever has undertaken.

Decision to build the auxiliary line came after news that the main line which runs into Philadelphia was to be tapped by a Pennsylvania war plant—thus reducing pressure on the spur line which runs to Rockville and to the Southeast plant in Washington.

The magnitude of the job of running a new pipeline from Rockville to Foggy Bottom cannot be underestimated when the job takes place at this time of year and such a short deadline must be met. First the gas company had to hire contractors, then obtain rights of way across farms and countryside from Rockville to the District.

Formidable Task

The actual work has met many problems, too, for it's no cinch to lay 20 miles of 16-inch pipe through streams and under roads, blast through rock strata and, finally, buck traffic and the maze of pipe already under the streets of Washington. The sections of pipe are 53 feet long, and delivery and laying of them, after 8 to 12-foot trenches are dug, are comparable to Hercules' task at the Augean stables.

Everett J. Boothby, general manager of the Washington Gas Light Co., is highly pleased with the progress. There's only one thing about it that displeases him. He's afraid that completion of the line will bring a feeling of gaseous security to Washingtonians, that they'll pull out all the stops on consumption of gas—and that an actual shortage will result from overextension of facilities.

City News In Brief

The Petworth Citizens Association regular meeting last night, in the Petworth Branch Library, adopted two resolutions for the removal of traffic hazards in that vicinity.

The first called for a stop sign on Decatur Street Northwest at the intersection of Kansas Avenue. The second recommended that parking on the south side of Gallatin Street Northwest, between Eighth Street and Kansas Avenue, be abolished during the rush hours.

Legion Post Installs

Roy St. Lewis, former Assistant United States Attorney General, was installed as the new commander of the National Press Club Post of the American Legion last night.

He served in the infantry overseas for a year in the last war and is now a practicing attorney in Washington.

Others taking office were John O'Donnell of the New York Daily News, senior vice commander; Robert Litchfield, economist, and Lieut. Col. Paul McGahan of the Philadelphia Inquirer, junior vice commanders; Stephen Walter, public relations counsel, adjutant, and Harry Radcliffe, Nature Magazine, finance officer.

Resolution Adopted

A resolution expressing disappointment that District school teachers were not included in pay raise legislation passed by Congress yesterday was adopted by the Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights last night.

The unit named H. C. Phillips, chairman of the educational committee, to draft a petition to the Senate and House District Committees of the new Congress as soon as it convenes.

A resolution opposing any increase in the price of milk here was also adopted, and a committee headed by Sparrel A. Wood was appointed to study the entire milk situation, including distribution of penny milk for school children.

Mrs. Barbara A. Williamson was elected as secretary of the forum to succeed Mrs. Lela Updike.

Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter

You'll want variety for breakfast during the holiday season. Don't overlook the hotness, tenderness and lightness of the pastry holiday wreath. Your family and guests will consider this hot bread one of the nicest of the season's greetings. The recipe for making the wreath follows:

Soften 2 cakes of yeast in ¼ cup lukewarm water. Scald 1 cup milk. Add ¼ cup butter or margarine, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup corn sirup and 1 teaspoon salt. Cool to lukewarm. From 6 to 8 cups sifted enriched floor, add enough to make a thick batter. Add yeast and 2 beaten eggs. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until almost doubled in bulk. When light, punch down. Divide into 4 equal portions. Shape each into a smooth ball. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. Roll dough under palms of hands, shaping into long, smooth rolls. Twist two rolls together and form into ring on greased cookie sheet. (If Honey Twist Topping is used, brush wreath with topping.) Let rise until almost doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. If desired, ice with confectioners' sugar icing and sprinkle with chopped candied citron and cherries. Yield: 2 holiday wreaths.

Cream together ¼ cup butter and 1 tablespoon sugar. Add ½ cup honey or light corn sirup and 1 egg white, and mix until well blended. Yield: ½ cup topping.

That second cup of coffee won't be missed at breakfast if you make an extra special hot bread such as the holiday wreath pictured here. It is fragrant with citron and cherries. Tea time too would be a fine time to serve this edible ring

The Square Dance Is Coming Back

Kansas City, (AP).—"Four hands up and here we go: around and around and a docey doe . . ."

The square dance is here again.

It's the spreading indoor sport since a gasoline-less era has dawned in the sprawling Midwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yunker and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cannon were astounded at the amount of fun experts had with the dance in a Colorado vacation resort last summer.

So they brought phonograph records, doughnuts and cider—and have been performing fortnightly and forthrightly since. Four more couples joined them—eight people dance while four rest—and now many other neighborhood groups are investigating the swiftly reviving sport. Even the WAACS are doing it.

The local pioneers set the style; cowboy boots for men, along with flaming shirts and frontier pants; sweeping gingham farm dresses and low heels for women. ."High heels are fatal," Mrs. Yunker discovered.)

Docey-doe, they say, is a bit complicated, but all the steps are fun after you get the hang of them.

Nimble-Fingered Texas Girl

Prefers Making Planes To Mending Old China

By Hugh Williamson

(Advance)—Grand Prairie, Tex., Dec. 15 (AP).—Helen Tuorila was the only craftsman in her unusual line in North Texas. She mended broken china. It was a lucrative trade, but—

"To spend all your time mending old china when there's a war going on seemed awfully silly," she says. Now she's a welder, helping to turn out planes.

To get the manpower and womanpower needed for mass production, a war plant takes on all kinds of people—some with very little training, many who have never seen the inside of a factory.

This was North American aviation's problem: How to speed up airplane manufacture by employing all kinds of "green" labor—beauty parlor operators, farmers, housewives and drug store clerks.

The answer was production illustration.

Blue prints were broken down into series of pictures which the green worker could understand. The pictures were drawn by commercial and creative artists, including Alexandre Hogue, famed for his dust bowl paintings and Reveau Bassett, well-known naturalist painter.

Lesson for Beginners

Hogue and Bassett made an intensive study of blueprints. Then they and the other artist drew the pictures that now guide beginners in their new tasks.

They are simple tasks, tiny steps in the manufacture of an airplane. As recently as five years ago, North American officials point out, an airplane was pretty much a custom-built job.

It took about five men to manufacture an outer wing panel for a plane. These men were all craftsmen. After they cut the metal parts and put them together, they had a fine wing panel, but it took a long time to get it.

Today, in order to achieve mass production and in order to use raw labor, the construction of an outer wing panel has been broken down into a series of many minor operations which can be easily taught to new workers.

Not only can these operations be done quickly, but many simple parts can be assembled quickly. Thus wing panels today can be—and are being—turned out at a staggering rate.

Workers like Helen Tuorila make up the vast Army of raw labor recruits.

In addition to repairing china, she mended broken wooden articles, pressed flowers and did a bit of painting. She says she came by her talents naturally, because her father, a lumber mill operator in Wiergate, Tex., "can make anything."

By Wide World

Like thousands of other men and women who have shelved their private peacetime crafts and professions for work in war production plants, Helen Tuorila has given up her unusual occupation as a mender of china to become a welder in North American's Aviation's plant in Texas.

She graduated from the industrial arts department of the Texas State College for Women in 1939 after specializing in jewelry making and still-life painting.

She came to Dallas and learned the china-mending trade. Her teacher left the city, and she had the field to herself.

The way she mended china involved more than applying dime-store glue to the broken parts. She cemented wires into the broken parts to give the seams strength.

Made New Parts

More often than not, the broken pieces had parts missing. She made new parts, moulding a liquid porcelain into place and carefully painting on the designs to match the other parts.

After sandpapering and retouching, the new part was made to blend with the old so nobody could tell where the break was.

Perhaps that's not much like making airplanes. But the parallel between putting together pieces of broken china and fusing pieces of metal with a welding torch was pointed out to her as an example of the way women are applying their peace-time skills to war work.

Spot welding, to give another example, is akin to sewing on a machine.

You take many hundreds of green hands like Helen Tuorila, teach them what to do by the picture illustration method, start them doing it, and you've got mass production. You turn out a lot of airplanes in a hurry.

The labor recruits go for it.

"All I'm interested in now is learning to be a good welder so I can carry my part of the burden in winning the war," says Miss Tuorila.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Washington Churches Served As Nursing Homes During Civil War; Why Are Their Doors Closed Today, as Wartime Pilgrims Go Begging for Beds?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: The good people of San Jose, Calif., have opened up their churches as sleeping quarters for soldiers,—a fact which should give food for thought to the people of this community. Having read the article in your column of December 7, from a volunteer worker with the Travelers' Aid booth at Union Station,—who tells of soldiers sleeping on their duffle bags all night in the station; and of servicemen and their wives who can't find overnight lodgings after meeting here for a brief week-end leave of 24 to 48 hours,—I feel it is high time the citizens of Washington rolled up their sleeves and pitched in to relieve this deplorable situation.

However, I am well acquainted with the stand-offish policy of organized religion in Washington; and I know how difficult it will be to get permission to transform the Sunday school rooms, the women's church society rooms, the dining rooms, etc., into dormitories for wartime pilgrims. From personal experience, I know that the spokesmen for rich churches in Washington have a way of throwing cold water on the very suggestion of such emergency action. Yet there is sufficient space available,—if cots and bedding can be obtained; and if the churches will sacrifice some of their Sabbath convenience and business-as-usual luxuries,—to provide comfortable and ample sleeping quarters for the weekly thousands of overflow visitors to the city. And I personally cannot think of a better way of doing God's work.

Good People Would Act, If Given Leadership

During the Civil War, the churches of Washington were used to house wounded and sick soldiers. And I would like to see our churches today opening their doors to homeless newcomers and visitors, not only on Saturdays and Sundays, but every day of the week as well,—giving hospitable shelter to service men, service couples and war workers just arriving to take defense jobs. Many selfish church-goers probably will view this letter with horror; but I believe the vast majority of sincerely religious people would readily forego their church auxiliary programs "for the duration,"—to let chairs and tables be moved out of Sunday school rooms, motion picture equipment be put in storage, etc., in order that temporary partitions could be constructed to provide a modicum of privacy in overnight lodgings. And I consider it the serious responsibility of church leaders to get such a project under way.

I would like to see this suggestion put before the local Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the board of trade, the Metropolitan Club and the Washington Ministerial Union. We must bear in mind that as the war goes on, with Washington steadily growing in importance as the planning center of the United Nations' "all-out" effort, the need for "special housing" of transient visitors will become proportionately urgent. And in the face of this mounting need, it is not a pleasing spectacle to see the city's church doors locked upon "luxury" space every night in the week,—space that is rendering no timely service whatsoever. Most of the church buildings would provide very comfortable shelter; and I would favor taking out most of the pews, as the need for civic hospitality grows. Washington should lead the country in this regard,—setting an example for Baltimore, Hartford, Detroit and other cities crowded with defense workers and service men to follow. Sincerely yours, G. E. P.

Deplores Epidemic Of Luxury Spending

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: This letter does not pose a problem of romance; nor any other purely personal dilemma in the field of human relations. What I want to talk about is the epidemic of petty extravagance that seems to be afflicting the populace,—but particularly the feminine half, which seems to be indulging in a spending spree for personal adornment as never before, buying such unnecessary articles as expensive jewelry, evening gowns, perfumes, lingerie, etc. Wouldn't you think that the men and women who are fortunate enough to have funds to spend so freely would invest that money in war bonds and defense stamps, instead of throwing it away on perishable, impractical frippery?

One might find some excuse for this luxury spending, if the purchasers were disposed to "make the most" of the articles acquired,—by taking good care of such possessions and extracting from them the maximum amount of usage. But the truth as I have seen it is that the biggest buyers of this type of merchandise quickly tire of their latest acquisitions, which are worn a few times, then put aside and forgotten, while the selfish search for something "newer and different" continues apace. Hence, more money goes down the drain, when every penny that we can spare should be lent to Uncle Sam, to carry on the Nation's first business of saving our skins from the enemy.

Respect Is Boundless For Patriotic Merchants

And while I am in the merchandising game myself, I must in conscience take a parting shot at certain brands of "store advertising" which deliberately parade temptation before these wasteful spenders. It is my belief that a store can "tell its story," and tell it well, by responsibly emphasizing the durable essentials in these parlous times;—especially when you consider that most stores nowadays, in Washington at any rate, are regularly stampeded by more patrons than they can conveniently serve. There are, of course, some wide-awake, patriotic merchants in our midst, who are using a big share of their advertising budget to "tell the world" that the best buy in the democratic world today is war stamps and bonds; and that every other expenditure should be secondary. My gratitude and respect for these men is boundless; and I only wish that more of their customers took the message to heart. Sincerely yours, P. N. W.

Stage Door Canteen

'Best Entertainment in Town'

By Anne Hagner

Recipe for becoming a junior hostess at the Stage Door Canteen: Take two indefatigable feet, an unquenchable gay spirit, a not-too-continuous line of chatter, and top with a sparkling smile. There you have her—and don't think her job is all play.

Thousands—yes, literally thousands — signed up originally, when "I Left My Heart at the Stage Door Canteen" was being whistled on every street corner and the Washington edition opened amid an unrivaled fanfare of publicity.

With Helen Hayes and Alfred Lunt and Lynne Fontanne sparking its brilliant beginning, the Stage Door Canteen was the one Promised Land for Government girls and debutantes. But the wiseacres predicted that after the initial flush of newness wore off, the canteen would be forced to lower the high quality of hostesses and performers upon which it has first built it platform.

Yet today, nearly three months after its premiere, the Stage Door Canteen still proceeds along its original lines—and, take it from any serviceman who has spent an evening there, "it's the best entertainment in town."

The fact that it is 100 per cent gratis is the lure that attracts most of the lads in uniform for their first visit, unless they have enthusiastic buddies who hale them into joining a party. Then, as long as they are stationed in the area the canteen is a club, a haven, a place to go. They become regulars. And they tell each other about the place in the out-of-the-way spots at which they are ultimately stationed, so that a sailor just arrived in town is apt to make it his first stop, just on sheer reputation.

Maybe they like the seemingly unending supply of food. Maybe the attraction is the impromptu floor shows that often out-Broadway New York. More than likely (as any Marine will confide) it's the girls.

They work in shifts. Some begin at 5 p. m. and continue until 8; others arrive at 7 and leave at 10; still others take over at 9 and stay until midnight closing time. Clad in street-length frocks, topped with distinctive red, white and blue aprons, they make their rounds, careful not to devote too much time to one party of servicemen, leading all conversations away from anything remotely resembling military secrets, and dancing, dancing, dancing.

There is something about the dance floor at the canteen that brings out the jitterbug in the most dignified-looking soul.

"Is it that all servicemen like to dance that way?" wistfully inquired one little hostess, "or is it just the ones who come here?"

That is one of the reasons why an evening at the old Belasco should never preface a hiking trip or a hard day at the office; when Stage Door Canteen guests dance they go all-out.

Hostesses are expected to appear 10 minutes before their appointed shift. They enter humbly via the dark back alley. The uniformed gentry are the only ones permitted the luxury of the front entrance.

Once inside, they are checked in officially and sent off to a small cloakroom to check purses and wraps, then put on aprons. A final look in the mirror, a last peep at stocking seams—and off to the wars.

Accepted system is to wander in as nonchalantly as possible, searching for a table with one vacant chair, at which another junior hostess is not already visiting. This is fairly easy, as the boys seem to travel in sets of twos and threes and completely outnumber the girls.

How to start a conversation is pretty much one's own worry. There is no case on record, however, of a group of sevicemen who lacked conversational prowess. Old-timers at the hostessing game will tell you that this is the least of your worries.

The dancing, ladies, is not so easy. Some are as smooth as you please—and you can well imagine the antics of the rest. But, strangely, even the most exhausted Government girl regains unexpected strength when confronted with music by the really top-notch orchestra from Bolling Field, or possibly by a visiting name band. Often the dancers take to each other with such remarkable alacrity that the remainder of the company halts in its tracks to watch the fun.

Only important piece of military data picked up during an evening there: a soldier's buttons, which must be absolutely gleaming every day, retain their polish if they are shined carefully and then covered with a light coating of colorless fingernail polish.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Song of the People

People . . . people . . .
Everywhere I go there are too many people.
Too many ahead of me coughing and sneezing in cafeteria lines.
Too many behind me, breathing down my neck as I guiltily gulp my food.
At lunch counters.
Too many trying to occupy the same foot of space in street cars.
Too many blocking traffic to see Hollywood stars, or even Senators.
Enter or exit from buildings.
And far too many trying to buy compacts, hosiery and lapel gadgets.
And find a $1 Christmas present
That looks more expensive.

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There are always too many people
When one is in a hurry.
People who hold up street cars crowding in sheeplike into the entries,
Instead of waiting to take the half-empty cars behind.
People who delay elevators running frantically for them,
Then discover that they want to go up instead of down,
Or vice versa.
People who haven't any sense of direction.
Who amble along all over the sidewalk,
Or waddle open mouthed in the aisles of stores,
And get confused at the workings of revolving doors,
People who ought to pass intelligence tests for pedestrians,
Before being allowed at large.

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Another place there are too many people
Is in motor cars
Riding smugly in back seats or pompously behind wheels,
Whirling thoughtlessly around corners to crap hapless walkers,
Honking imperiously at those on foot and apparently
Expecting their victims to vanish into the air;
Anything . . . anything to get out of the way
Too many people with B cards, if you ask me,
Dashing to places of no importance, where if they didn't arrive,
They'd never be missed.
Too many women whose place is in the home,
Riding in taxis.

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Yes, yes, too many people—
Too many in Germany . . .
Japan . . . India . . . China . . .
Too many who come downtown on Thursday nights
Just to be going somewhere.
And take up the space in stores and on sidewalks,
Of office workers trying to do their weekly shopping;
Too many in beauty shops waiting their turn for the driers;
Too many in doctors' and dentists' waiting rooms,
Usurping all the late—or rather later—magazines;
Too many in business and Government offices, their desks jammed together,
Their thoughts and personalities garbled,
Hearing each other breathe.

* * * *

And yet I love people.
When I am contemplating them and their frustrations and tragedies
In my study.
And I am filled with a great pity for them when I am looking down
From the top of a high building,
And I suffer for them,
When I am in a remote mountain lodge or the middle of a great lake,
But not when I am caught in their Neanderthal efforts to board a street car,
Or when I am struggling to buy costume jewelry or Nylon stockings.
I do not even love my fellow men when I am at church.
Sitting in a pew built for five and a half persons,
And now holding eight.

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Yes, I love people . . .
But not in Washington.

Cookies Go Begging

Hattisburg, Miss., (AP).—The manpower shortage seems to have hit the Army, too.

When the phone buzzed in the Camp Shelby Reveille office Mrs. Carolyn Groner, clerk, answered:

Said a voice:

"I have a box of cookies for Private Andy Gereg."

"Sorry," said Mrs. Groner, Private Gereg is on furlough."

"Well, I'll give them to Sherrill (Sergt. George Sherrill.)

"Sergeant Sherrill is at Officer School in Florida," said Mrs. Groner.

"Well, how about Sergeant Sheppard. Frenkel or McCunigle (three staff members)?"

"Sergeant Sheppart, Pfc. McCunigle both are on furlough. Pvt. Frenkel has been transferred," said Mrs. Groner.

The cookie-owner hesitated a minute and then shouted:

"Well, I'll give them to you, and you can do whatever you please with them."

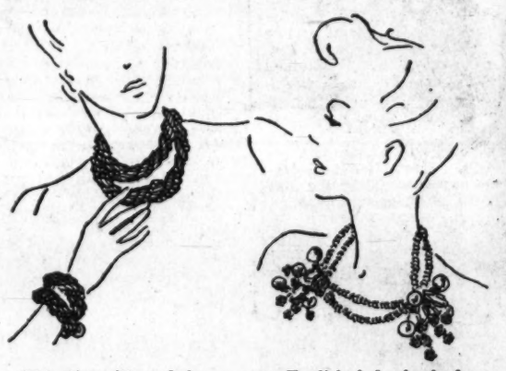
Perfume Can Cause Hard-to-Spot Stain

Be careful in the use of perfumes. Many of them will cause a stain that is difficult to remove. The alcohol in the perfume may cause the dye in the fabric to bleed slightly and deposit as a ring at the edge of the stain.

Further, the essential oils in perfume darken as they dry out and remain in contact with the atmosphere. In order to avoid the possibility of a permanent stain, perfume should be applied to an inside seam, or other unexposed portion of a garment.

Color and Imagination!

By Jeanne Contini



This time it's a lady . . . an English lady fresh from Portsmouth, who believes there's no room in this war for a pair of idle hands, be they ever so feminine. Accordingly, she made a work room of her dressing room and is busy turning out all kinds of fascinating stuff. With a magnificent sense of color, a few old beads, sequins and hanks of rug yarn, she manages a collection of jewelry that takes your breath away.

For instance, there is a strawberry pink necklace wound with silver beads (hand-painted silver, not metal) and a matching bracelet, both of which would do wonders for a black wool dress. Then there was a cream-colored necklace of pearly-white beads, caught with clusters of Daliesque flowers of white and gold sequin covered balls. Add it to the neckline of a simple dinner dress and you have something!

We were much taken with a bag, belt, and hat set that looked like hunks of evening sky. They're made of royal blue felt, powdered with tiny gold stars . . . a trio to gladden the heart of any young girl. There were others in turquoise with jet, or burgundy red and gold. But you must see for yourself.

All of her things are highly individual and are made with the loving care of an artist. They would be the kind of Christmas gifts that look as though you searched the town for just the right thing.

Yarn necklace and
bracelet .....about $3.50
White necklace ..about $4.50
Bag and belt.....about $7.50
Hat .....about $2.50

Call National 4200, extension 324, and we'll be glad to give you the address.

U. S. Food Exports Small Percentage Of Total Supply

Contrary to the opinion held by some of the country's food purchasers and meal planners, any meat shortages which may exist are not due to the amounts being sent to our British and Russian Allies but are caused by the needs of our own armed forces and the increasing meat demands of our harder-working, higher-paid private citizens, says a report of the Office of War Information.

This fact was brought out in President Roosevelt's seventh report to Congress on Lend-Lease operations, which also pointed out that our record 1942 food production has more than offset our exports to our Allies, and that Americans still have far more to eat than most of the other peoples of the world.

Of the five meats involved in the voluntary Share-the-Meat plan—beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton—pork is the only one supplied to our Allies in a quantity greater than half of one per cent of the total supply. More than 99 per cent of our year's supply of beef, veal, lamb and mutton have been kept right here at home for the use of our civilian population or sent to our own armed forces here or abroad.

As for pork, 87 per cent of the year's supply has gone for our own use, with the remaining 13 per cent exported to our Allies. But pork production has been increased sufficiently to take care of these exports and still provide a normal supply for our own uses. It is only because more pork than usual is being demanded by our civilian population and because fighting men eat twice as much meat as civilians that our ordinarily normal supply has run a bit short.

Not only meat but many other of our daily food necessities are being sent to our Allies in far less quantities than the popular conception of these exports. Great Britain, for example, now is producing almost two-thirds of its own food and the larger part of its food imports comes from countries other than the United States.

Certain necessities of life which the British lack are being supplemented by exports from both this country and Canada. Two of every five ounces of the cheese which the Briton eats come from the United States. Dried skim milk from this country is rationed to them at the rate of one ounce a week per individual to help out on their own fluid milk ration of 2¼ pints per week per adult.

To save shipping space, the eggs we send are dried and are rationed in a quantity equivalent to one fresh egg per person per week. The British fresh egg ration varies seasonally from one to five per month.

Our cheese exports represent the largest percentage of total supply of any of our Lend-Lease exports—23 per cent. Less than 4 per cent of our year's supply of milk products have been exported and only about eight per cent of our eggs.

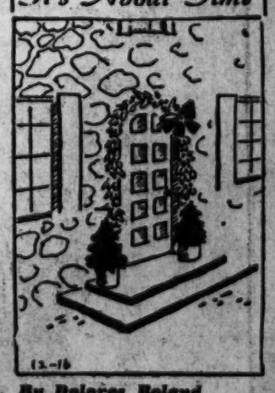
Canned fish represents another of the largest of our Lend-Lease exports—21 per cent—and makes up about two-thirds of Britain's supply, the remainder coming from Canada.

Though these quantities are so small they are vital, often representing the difference between sufficient to sustain the British war effort and too little with which to carry on, as President Roosevelt pointed out.

So far our shipments of food to Russia have been nowhere near the amount which this one of our Allies needs, due to lack of shipping space. Our exports of sugar, wheat, flour and cereals, however, although they represent an infinitesimal part of our total supply (not over one per cent for any one item) have been particularly helpful to Russia which has lost most of its sugar-beet and wheat producing areas to the Nazis.

In preparation for the greater needs of next year, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has set 1943 production goals at figures ranging up to 28 per cent higher than this year's figures. Despite this greater food production, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. taxpayer must expect that supplies of some of their favorite foods will not be as large as they'd like to have them. But there will be enough to give everyone a fair and useful supply—and a larger amount than our Allies or our enemies are getting.

It's About Time



By Dolores Boland

IT'S ABOUT TIME to make a huge wreath-like decoration for an arched doorway. Fasten a garland of laurel around the frame. Stick little branches of holly berries (real or artificial) into this. Tie on a big red bow.

CHARM CLINIC — By Colette

If small boned, 5 ft. 100 lbs. thin face, upturned nose—

Don't wear skirt too long, long waisted effects, contrasting top, too much hat.
—Don't Do—
FIRST AID SUPPLIES
Do have close, slim-fitting bodice, short girlish skirts, tiny hat and hairdo in proportion.

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR

Varieties and Meaning Of Low Blood Pressure

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

Frequently when I write on the subject of high blood pressure, someone arises to inquire why the high blood pressure people should receive all the attention and why there isn't more discussion of low blood pressure. The low blood pressure people feel neglected and it is certainly true that the medical profession is more concerned with high than with low blood pressure.

Dr. Clendening

The reason is that the low blood pressure individual has fewer causes for complaint and often has no symptoms at all. The person who carries a blood pressure of 110, which is low for an adult, usually does not know it, sleeps well, feels fine and lives to a ripe old age.

Pressure Varies

Low blood pressure, like high blood pressure, is in most instances found by accident. As we have more and more life insurance examinations and more and more people examined for the Army and Navy, more and more people know what their blood pressure is.

After a person finds out what his blood pressure is, he usually finds out that the "normal" is supposed to be systolic, 120, and diastolic, 80. If he doesn't hit exactly on the dot for these figures, he considers himself in an alarming state of health.

Such standards are altogether false: The blood pressure usually adjusts itself to a person's physical constitution, his way of life, age and activity. For one person a blood pressure of 150 or 160 is quite normal and he can usually carry on better at that level, whereas for another person a pressure of 100 or 110 is equally normal and suits his habit and temperament.

Dr. T. M. Durant, of Philadelphia, makes the distinction of at least three kinds of low blood pressure. One is low blood pressure without symptoms. Unless discovered accidentally, as indicated above, the individual never knows what his blood pressure is or that it is not just what it should be.

The second class: people with essential low blood pressure with symptoms, who complain of lassitude, dizziness, lack of stamina, nervousness and cold extremities. These people have a peculiar constitution and bodily habitus: They are usually underweight with long arms and legs and very little padding. They take very little exercise and they have symptoms which are due not to low blood pressure so much as to the fact that they are not built in a sufficiently robust way to meet all the stress and strain of life.

In the third group are the postural low blood pressure types who have trouble adjusting their blood pressure when they are in the erect position. When they get up in the morning, making a sudden change, they are likely to feel weak and dizzy until the adjustment has been made. During the latter part of the day they feel better.

Sleep Almost Sitting Up

In treating these people it has been suggested that a bed with the head up, so that they are sleeping almost in a sitting position, will not impose such sudden changes and will allow for a more even sense of well-being. In nearly any crowd that is kept standing for a long time, such as waiting for a parade, there will be a sprinkling of those who keel over and faint. They are probably examples of postural low blood pressure with poor muscle tone.

The treatment of low blood pressure, like the treatment of high blood pressure, is more a question of adjustment of the way of life than of medication.

Christmas Decorations

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

The Christmas wreath on the "home front" this year will probably be something of our own contrivance instead of a boughten wonder. Here are some hints for wreathmakers, as well as helps for those who may have tried before and ended with only a welter of wire and greens.

Clear the decks for action in a place where snips and snaps won't matter too much. Arm yourself with stout pruning shears or heavy-duty scissors, a wire cutter, several spools of wire. If your local shops cannot provide this priority material, you may have to use lengths of stout string this year. For a frame, you can either fashion a heavy wire loop or else use a wire coat hanger, bending it into a circle with the hook at the top.

The greens should be full and hardy—fir, cedar, hemlock or cypress make fine backgrounds. Pine is pretty but hard to work with and should be avoided by beginners in wreath making. Cut the greens into full short twigs and starting at the top of the wire frame, bind the short twigs to the frame with wire or string. Twig ends should point to the center of the wreath. Be sure to use plenty of greens, overlapping as much as possible. When this background has been finished, stand away and view your handiwork with an eye toward any straggly bare places . . . fill in bad spots, and use your pruning shears to eliminate overemphasis, uneven edges.

Now for the real fun part of

Santa may not bring the wreaths

wreath making—the time to let your imagination rove over the decorations. You will add such fancies as walnuts covered with bright red nail polish or gilt paint; tiny apples and oranges and bunches of grapes for a Della Robbia effect; tinkling bells or white fringe; Christmas tree ornaments or silver stars; bunches of gilded pine cones, bright red velvet bows; tiny toys; or red roses for super elegance.

Slimming And Smart

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Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

How are you holding out on your voluntary defense job? If those hours of extra effort for the war are a lot harder than you expected, what you need is a training program.

So many of New York's civilian volunteers clamoured for exercises to turn them into strong women that the Central Branch of the Y. W. C. A. is specializing in exercises which strengthen the muscles used in lifting, digging and stooping. Miss Ethel Norton, director of physical education, likes to sell the girls on the idea of getting into shape before taking on more work. But, no matter when you start it, a daily half-dozen of this kind will make a better worker of you.

If you have much lifting to do, here is an excellent muscle strengthener: Lie back on floor in semisitting position, weight partially supported on elbows, legs straight down on floor. Bend your knees and bring them to chest. Now, stretch your legs up straight and gradually lower to within 6 inches of floor, bend to chest again, and continue for six counts.

For digging or pushing heavy objects about, do this exercise: Stand with feet apart, arms straight down at sides. Keep your knees straight and swoop down to grasp right toes with left hand. Tug. Then straighten up and reach down to grasp left toes with right hand. Take it easy. Repeat five times for the first few days and gradually increase to 20.

You won't mind having to stoop and pick up things if you practice this "reach lift:"

Bend your knees and get down in a squatting position, arms at sides. Keep right knee bent and slowly stretch left leg straight out in back. Now, swing both arms forward and up overhead. As you do this, pull up with your midriff muscles and keep your back flat. Repeat with left leg bent, right leg stretched back. You should be able to perform this 20 counts.

If your voluntary service calls for climbing, you'll want good, strong leg muscles. Here is an exercise that helps:

Squat on floor with palms of hands resting on floor in front of feet. Jump, and extend one leg straight back but keep the other knee bent. Jump again and shift the position of the legs. Continue six counts.

For a special job to your circulation, Miss Norton recommends skipping rope. In a 5-minute workout you can put yourself in quite a glow. Begin with 3 minutes and gradually increase the time.

Your posture when working is a big factor in how well you stand up to your job.

U. of Md. Offers Evening Courses in Welding, Metal Work

Remember the days when welding was part of that mysterious man's world? Now, what with the terrific turnover of manpower into womanpower, a lady just isn't able to keep on a conversational level with her friends unless she can construct an airplane wing or create part of a torpedo.

So, in line with nation-wide training of women for war jobs, the college of engineering at the University of Maryland is offering a new series of tuition-free evening war training courses so that the weaker sex, as well as older men and those not subject to immediate military service, may qualify for supervisory positions in industry.

The courses include production tools and processes, motion and time study, welding theory and techniques, aircraft materials and inspection, and junior engineering, a supplemental course.

Minimum admission requirement is high school graduation or the equivalent, with preference given to persons now employed in industry and to those willing to accept such employment when they complete their training.

The course to train junior engineers is designed for men and women who have a bachelor's degree from a college or university of recognized standing and who wish to qualify for appointment in technical branches of the Federal service.

Classes will progress from 12 to 16 weeks with evening sessions two or three nights weekly. Lone exception is the junior engineering, which runs for 27 weeks. Classes will be held in the engineering building at College Park.

The program is being conducted by the university in cooperation with the United States Office of Education under an appropriation of $30,000,000 recently granted by Congress.

Requests for application blanks should be addressed to Dean S. S. Steinberg, College of Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

Girl Scouts Preparing Clothing, Toys for Unfortunate Children

Washington Girl Scouts are busy getting together books, toys, games, and articles of warm clothing to ship to children in the isolated rural one and two-room schools in the Southern Appalachian mountain area—thus making Christmas a happy occasion for hundreds of little American children who might otherwise be forgotten.

Mrs. H. A. Marmer, chairman of service for the Washington Girl Scouts, announced that a large box has been placed at Girl Scout Headquarters, 1906 M Street Northwest, where packages will be accepted to ship to the Save the Children Federation's "Santa Claus Party." Boxes are shipped direct to the rural schools and the Christmas presents are distributed by the teachers at a "Santa Claus Party" held prior to Christmas in several hundred schools.

"The goal for this Christmas is 30,000 children," said Mrs. Irene Caldwell, chairman of the Washington Committee of Save the Children Federation, "and we in Washington are going to see that Christmas is made brighter this year for at least 5000 of these children.

The wool in 15 blankets will equip one soldier for a year.

Common Courtesy

'Do as You'd Be Done By'

Why not build one of your New Year's resolutions on courtesy to your family?

To keep it functioning it may help you to remember that old rule of grandmother's: "Do as you'd be done by."

You know that on the days when you awaken cross and out of sorts, it soothes you to be treated with quiet courtesy and let alone. Why not use the same tact on the other members of the family?

You can check the sharp answer that rises to your lips, when somebody speaks out of turn.

Can't you move a little more quietly when you come in late at night? Other people don't want their rest broken any more than you do.

Won't you mix your love of radio programs with a little consideration? You don't have to turn on the machine late at night

or play it so loudly that it blares like a circus band.

When you are with the family don't monopolize the conversation with reports of your own doings. Leave some space for the other fellow. And, if you want him to love you, don't forget to laugh at his jokes.

Associated Press Feature

Your Baby and Mine

Dictatorship Is Bad at Home as in Politics

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

If you are a dictatorial parent and rule your children with a rod of iron, unquestionably you will find plenty of excuses to bolster your authority. It's so easy to prove that you know better how the child should behave than he does himself.

Of course you do. But you have to pay a heavy price for dictatorship—in the home or elsewhere—and it is hardly worth the price.

If you lay down the rules and enforce them, no matter how, you are certain to get submission. But you can't always count on getting love and respect, too. The two don't necessarily go along with stern, dictatorial practices.

You get your own way—that's true; but you get it at the expense of your child's desires. These may be as dear to him and as necessary of gratification as are yours—more so, in fact.

You get the personal satisfaction of being a big boss. You enjoy having everyone tremble at your word and hasten to kow-tow to you. But what of the child brought up under such influences? What chance has he or she to develop initiative, to act and see what happens and develop judgment thereby? So the price you pay is to make a helpless tool of your child, your tool at the moment, anybody's tool when he is out from under your influences.

You lose all necessity to be thoughtful, reasonable or patient when you can dictate and enforce your dictates. The price you pay is the decreasing importance of the personality of your child. Personality can't flourish in a dictatorial atmosphere.

Once embarked upon a dictatorial course your child's opposition to it diminishes. Soon it seems hardly worth while to struggle against it or else it is so necessary to struggle that the child opposes everything and anything, reasonable or unreasonable. Neither result is a desirable one or makes for a flexible personality.

Obviously, in a democracy we do not rear children to follow a leader. If we did stern dictatorship and sterner punishments would fit the child to go along in that pattern. Our aim is to help children achieve self-reliance and the ability to make their own decisions and abide by the consequences of them.

Dictatorship is an easy role and once she assumes it the parent wears it with satisfaction. Everything is right because she says it is. But dictatorship in the home is merely a preliminary for other dictatorships which the child will embrace because he becomes used to having his behavior mapped out for him. That alone would be a devastating price for us to exact of free-born human beings of political equality.

Our leaflet, "Obedience and Punishment," may be had for those who want better to understand our relationship to our children. It may be had by sending a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

These Women! — By d'Alessio

"Oh, let somebody do it who knows how!"

Christmas List

Daytona Beach, Fla. (INS).—There's nothing extravagant about a WAAC, unless, of course, you want to go right down the list.

The preferential Christmas list, compiled from a questionnaire circulated among the WAACS in training at Daytona Beach:

1. Lipstick.
2. Candy.
3. Cigarettes.
4. Stationery — personalized or with the WAAC emblem.
5. Soap.
6. Nail polish.
7. Pens, pencils.
8. Small batter-type radios.
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Arden Bath Salts, $4, $6.50.
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Gown—drawstring waist, $3.
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Tailored Panties
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Books, Theater, Travel Feature Hobbies of Zonta Club Leader

By Genevieve Reynolds
The Post Club Editor

Women, who heretofore had little or no interest in faraway lands, now are becoming serious students of geography. Those chiefly interested are the mothers of sons in the armed forces. This is the observation of versatile Mrs. Helen T. Steinbarger, president of the Washington Zonta Club.

Miss Reynolds

She knows whereof she speaks, for as chief of the war reading room at the District of Columbia Public Library, she has an excellent chance to observe the reading tastes of the public.

"Mothers want to know something about the country where their sons are being sent," explained Mrs. Steinbarger. "There has been ever-increasing demands of maps, atlases and materials sincethe opening of the African front."

In general, soft-spoken Mrs. Steinbarger thinks that the public's reading interest is centering largely on reconstruction. And the interest is not one-sided—it's from political, spiritual as well as economic angles. "Reconstruction is being studied more and more by women's clubs, church groups and mothers of sons in the armed forces," she explained. "Moreover, many of the boys in uniform come into the library and request materials on the various countries as well as reconstruction."

Ask Many Questions

As for the younger people's present-day reading, interest centers around the various services—WAACS, WAVES, SPARS—also Government services. Each spends a good bit of time evaluating what the various branches have to offer. This goes for boys as well as girls, according to Mrs. Steinberger.

"Many members of the armed forces come into the library and ask numerous questions, but others just drop in and read," she said.

But more about Mrs. Steinbarger and the Zonta Club. She has streamlined the club's programs and business meetings. Furthermore, she holds committee meetings to a minimum and no dallying around. Laughingly, she remarked that she thought some of the clubgoers felt a little cheated that the committee meetings were so infrequent. Then she herself is efficient without being bossy or obnoxious, and knows how to get things done quickly.

You're lucky if you're a friend of Mrs. Steinbarger, for she makes beautiful kid gloves as a hobby. It's not unusual for her to give a pair of these handmade gloves as Christmas gifts—she learned the art in Canada. Often she makes the gloves to match special dresses that cannot otherwise be obtained. Glove-making is only one of her many talents and hobbies.

The theater, ballet, reading, are among her varied interests. But traveling is her first love. She's made several jaunts to Europe and innumerable trips across this country. Eagerly, she's awaiting the chance to go on the Alcan Highway—new highway between Canada and Alaska.

Loves to Travel

As much as she likes music, art and traveling, she loves even more people and books. "I am quite happy," she averred," "if I can bring the two together. It's fun to watch the reaction."

Between holding down a job at the library—her official title is consultant in adult education—running smoothly the Zonta Club, she's found time to write articles for the Christian Science

MRS. HELEN T. STEINBARGER

Monitor and Adult Education magazines? Last year she wrote the radio scrip for a weekly, six months broadcast of a radio program for a local station. "Never has she had more fun than while writing the script," she declared.

In addition, you'll find her giving book reviews before clubs. An expert cook, she gets joy out of concocting delectable dishes for her friends.

Activities Are Many

Born in Kansas, Mrs. Steinbarger came to Washington when she was 5 years of age—that makes her practically a native. Then she went to Montana, lived there from 1917 to 1923, and then came back to the District to live. Also, she served as chairman of the American Library Committee that selected Easy Books for Adults to Read; from 1928 to January, 1942, served as chairman of the Red Cross Committee of Braille Book Selections. This committee was disbanded at the outbreak of the war.

As for her wartime activities, Mrs. Steinbarger works with the American Red Cross Casualty Information Office. During World War I, she served as Red Cross chapter superintendent in Fergus County, Mont.

Now, Washington Zonta Club, made up of business and professional women—usually of executive rank—is concentrating on a United National program.

D. of C. to Fete Its President And Cabinet

To honor the division president, Mrs. Harold Walbridge Robbins, and her "cabinet," the District of Columbia Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a dinner party at 6:30 p. m. Friday in the fourth-floor dining room of the Y. W. C. A.

The program will include "Echoes" from the recent general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in St. Louis. Mrs. Robert Bachman, who was elected to the office of registrar general, will be present at the dinner, her first official visit to Washington.

Cabinet members include Mrs. Marie Evans Seddicum, first vice president; Miss Frances Davis Shirley, second vice president; Mrs. Lena Epperly Macdonald, third vice president and director, Children of the Confederacy; Mrs. Seba Laurie Christie, recording secretary; Mrs. John Dean Milligan, corresponding secretary.

Miss Viola Dean Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Benjamin Grady, registrar; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fred, historian; Miss Kate Sexton, custodian; Mrs. Fred Louis Volland, parliamentarian; Miss Laura Embrey, auditor; Mrs. John William Johnson, chaplain, and Miss E. Florence Lancaster, recorder of crosses.

Kaiser to Discuss War Situation

Dean Kaiser of George Washington University will discuss "The World Situation Today" at the December meeting of Phi Alpha Chapter, Chi Omega National Sorority, to be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the chapter rooms, 802 Twenty-first Street Northwest.

Newcomers will be welcomed and refreshments served by Mrs. Samuel Stevens, and her committees, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Berge, chapter president. Toys, clothing, and money given by members will be used for the University's Christmas Charity.

Party Set for Friday

An old-fashioned Christmas party will be held by the Waycroft Woman's Club at 7 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Guy Ramsdell, 5163 N. Washington Boulevard. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Ben White, Mrs. Lewis Ward, Mrs. H. L. Riely, and Mrs. Lee Potter.

The jute in one room-size rug will make 46 sandbags.

Chinese Envoy's Wife Discusses Postwar Issues

Madame Wei, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, known as the "Portia of China," discussed "American-Chinese Postwar Collaboration" at a Founder's Day dinner sponsored by Kappa Beta Pi last night. An open forum followed her talk.

Presiding at the dinner was Miss Felma Borchardt, Province dean. Seated at the head table were the four Province deans, Miss Carolyn Just, Nu Chapter; Miss Florence McGee, Epsilon Chapter; Miss Margaret Farmer, Eta Alumnae, and Mrs. Esther Quinn, Omicron Chapter.

Congressional Club Tea Set For Friday

Miss Sally West, pianist, and Mrs. Wilburta Horn Oleson, lyric soprano, will entertain members of the Congressional Club at the Friday tea this week. Mrs. Oleson will be accompanied by Miss Nancy Poore Tufts.

Assisting at the tea table will be Mrs. Charles McLaughlin of Nebraska, Mrs. Ewing Thomason of Texas, Mrs. Ward Johnson of California and Mrs. Donald McLean of New Jersey.

This will be the last program tea in December. The regular New Year Day reception will be held Friday, January 1, at the clubhouse. Pouring tea will be Mrs. Ralph Brewster of Maine, Mrs. Warren R. Austin of Vermont, Mrs. Wallace White of Maine and Mrs. Harold Burton of Ohio.

Supper Series Is Arranged

A buffet supper for officers in the service will be held once a month by the Women's Auxiliary of the D. C. Medical Society, it was announced recently.

An all-out effort for defense is the group's theme for the coming year. Members have donated to War Relief, are doing Red Cross sewing, making surgical dressing, donating blood, selling Tuberculosis Seals, as well as donating warm clothing for Bundles for America.

A Victory Silver Tea to benefit Bundles for Britain and the Medical and Surgical Relief fund will be sponsored by the group on January 13.

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The PRINCESS of GRATZEN

By LOUIS ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM

Synopsis

Madame Fabre-Lusignan, once a famous actress, lives at the Chateau Philibert in Canada. Rudolph, her butler, learns that the Princess Meridel of Gratzen and her young cousins, Rosine and Pol Martin, have arrived in Quebec to seek their rich uncle, Baron de Morpin. Rudolph confesses that he is the baron. Madame insists that the young people come to the chateau, and that he appear as owner while she plays the role of housekeeper. Her nephew Michel has run away to France 3 years before. His brother Roger in the Canadian Air Force falls in love with Meridel. Rosine cannot forget Bonhomme Fricot and the German who killed him in a little French village. Madame decides to open her estate to refugee children. The little Goujons with their grandfather, also from Gratzen, come to visit.

Chapter VIII

Gesner, the new butler, aided by Corinnne, came into the room pshing a tea wagon whose little wheels were surely built of the best oak, such a mighty load of good things did they have to bear—ice cream of red, green and orange colors, brighter than any rainbow; eclairs and pates and tall glasses of lemonade and fruit salads that looked like a picture, and bonbons and meringues glaces and a dozen other trifles of which the old lady was as fond as any child could be.

"Oh!" said the little Goujons, their eyes growing even wider, their hands moving involuntarily, and Pol Martin's eyes sparkled. Only Rosine, who had stood up to let Gesner move her cushion, made no sound, gave no sign of rapture. She stood close to madame's tall dresser and she was staring up at the picture partly pushed aside and almost hidden by madame's black lace reticule—a photograph of a laughing fellow, framed in chrome. And Rosine's eyes held shock and wonderment and terror and her lips opened as if she would cry out.

"Come, Rosine!" Madame, busy supervising the work of Gesner and Corinne, happy as a newsboy at a picnic, spoke over her shoulder. She did not see the child's suddenly white face and frightened look, and the other children were far too busy to notice.

Only Pol Martin said, "But you must hurry, Rosine, cr you may be left out. These things are so lovely that one would expect them to melt, to go away like bubbles if one touched them."

Rosine's eyes sought Pol Martin in mute appeal, but his attention was all given to the whipped cream on his salad, to the little sandwich of cheese, olive and pimiento which Corinne had passed. Gesner took a plate to Rosine now and made a little table for her handy to the hassock and she began to eat slowly. Her eyes had a far-off look and several times she glanced over her shoulder at the dresser where the picture stood. She could not see it now, so she looked at madame wonderingly, and did not seem to taste the good things she was eating.

"You are not ill, child?" The old lady noticed how much slower than the others she was about emptying her plate. "Ah, perhaps you do not like my party?"

"Oh, but I do, Madame Laurin. I do indeed. I love this party. It is just that I do not—that I was thinking—"

"Ah, you have eaten too much, Rosine. You have the stomachache. It is no wonder."

"No, no, Meridel. I have not eaten too much. I am not ill. I could not eat. There is—"she stopped and looked about her.

Meridel's hand smoothed her hair. "I am sure it is nothing. Come! You will sit wih Roger and me and see that we do not eat too much. Madame Laurin, you will spoil them with so many good things."

Madame, her mouth full of eclair, shook her white head and mumbled. "Parties never spoil children," she said presently. "I think children should have more parties than they do. I went to only one when I was a little girl and I always remembered it and always know how much I loved it." She looked sharply at Rosine. "You will not remember loving this one, child. You look as if you had seen a ghost here. Have some ice cream now—some green ice cream. I'm sure that is the kind you like."

"If you please, madame. I am sorry, madame. I do like your party. It is all so lovely."

"I shall always remember it," Said Pol Martin sturdily, and the little Goujons nodded their heads, which was about all they were able to do, having stowed away a truly marvelous amount of food.

Childish Wisdom

Roger and Meridel sat in the window seat, Rosine between them, and drank tea and did not talk much. The slow sunset came and the tree shadows lengthened on the lawns of Philbert—spire of cedar, cone of spruce and lovely plume of pine. And war and misery seemed far, far away, despite the blue uniform of Roger Fabre, the ribbons across his breast and the bright wings he wore. But the darkness was not far away. It was in that room, and only Rosine knew it and, with the heart of a child and a child's inscrutable wisdom, knew too that it touched everyone there—Mme. Laurin and tall Roger most of all, but Meridel and Uncle Rudi and the little ones—

The party ended. Madame stood at the door and said goodby and sped them on their way. Downstairs, stout Jules Goujon and the baron had finished their long chat, their talk of bygone days, and the station wagon waited to take the visitors back to the city. Madame came down presently to see them off, to press them to return soon.

"There is one who needs no urging." She looked at Roger who stood, gazing down at Meridel, as he said goodby.

He smiled at his aunt. "It may not be soon, Tante Mimi," he said gravely. "It may not be very soon."

"God be with you, Roger. We shall all be thinking of you, praying for you until you come back."

"You will be waiting—and praying?" He spoke softly to Meridel.

"Yes—yes, you may be sure of that."

"Then I shall go almost gladly."

"Gladly? Back there?"

"With the hope of returning to this place—and to you. And this time, you see, I have such wonderful memories to take with me."

"You are not greedy, Roger."

"But I am—a real miser, mignonne." He lifted her hand to his lips and kissed it. "Look at this treasure I take with me now."

"You must take more." She stood on tiptoe and gave him her lips briefly and turned away, her cheeks flushed. Then the station wagon, laden with the Goujons and a hamper full of good things from the party, with Roger at the wheel, rolled down the long drive among the cool blue shadows. The little ones waved until they passed from view.

Madame and Meridel and Rudolph sat for a while on the porch. Pol Martin and Rosine slipped away. Up the stairs they went silently, hand in hand, to the wing of the house where madame had her rooms. Gesner and Corinne had finished clearing away. The door was ajar.

"I do not like to go in, Rosine. Suppose Madame Laurin or Uncle Rudi or Meridel were to find us—what would they think? And what should we say to them?"

"I do not know. But you must come, Pol Martin. You must see it. Maybe I am wrong. But you must see this picture."

"But of whom is it a picture? Someone, you say, whom I am supposed to know. But who could that be? I know so few in this country."

"You must see it. On the dresser, in a bright frame. You will know——"

"Come, then! Quickly! But I wish I did not have to know."

They went into the room where a short while ago all had been so gay, so bright, so merry. It seemed empty now, haunted by shadows, by some sinister presence. The black reticule still lay on the dresser where madame had left it. Rosine, by standing on tiptoe, could move it a little and straighten the picture. The light was dimmer now. But there in its bright metal frame was the handsome smiling face, its eyes fixed upon them.

Pol Martin gazed at it and slowly his lips parted. His fingers tightened on hers. He stared long. He could not seem to tear his eyes from that thin, smiling face.

"Pol! Tell me, Pol." Rosine's voice was urgent.

"Yes—yes!" he whispered. "I would know him anywhere. I could never forget. It was thus he smiled the day he ran from Bonhomme Fricot's cottage. He wore the uniform of one of the Luftwaffe then. But it is he."

"Yes. I knew. I saw it before the party started. I could not eat for thinking of it. I could feel him smiling there behind me. But what could his picture be doing here? Who can he be?"

"I do not know. We shall ask Corinne or Gesner. We shall not speak."

"No, we must not speak. These are good people, all of them. They do not know that the devil is amongst them."

"But Roger promised to kill this one—and Roger is strong. He wears a cross the King gave him for being brave. Yes, Roger will kill this one surely."

And they stole away, out of that room, away from the picture of Michel Fabre that smiled at them in the twilight.

To Be Continued

Junior Ohio Girls Arranging Dance For Saturday Night

The Junior Ohio Girls Club, a recently-organized group affiliated with the Ohio Girls Club, will sponsor a dance starting at 10 p. m. Saturday at the Lee-Sheraton Hotel. Patrons for the dance will be Senator and Mrs. Harold Burton.

This club is carrying on the work of the Ohio Girls Club which was organized during the First World War for the benefit of servicemen and Government workers.

Club officers are Miss Betty Welch, president; Miss Doris Garrett, vice president, and Miss Dollie Hendershot, secretary-treasurer.

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Junior Women's Club Dance Set Saturday

The Junior Women's Club of Chevy Chase will give its annual Christmas dance at the Chevy Chase Woman's Club, Saturday for members and their friends.

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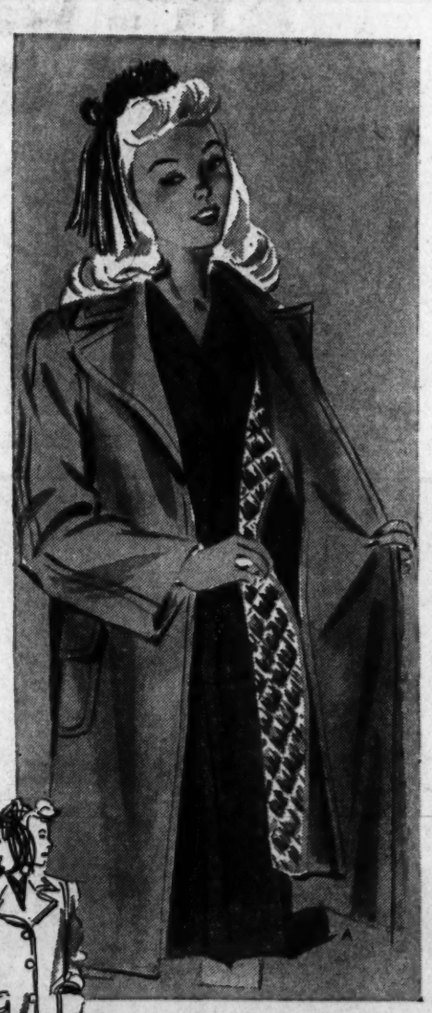

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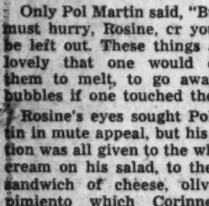

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Some Random News Notes From Capitol Hill

TIMELY PERSONALITIES

At Least One Vacation Going to War Work

Hope Ridings Miller

Here's the Real Story of Why Connecticut's Incoming Woman Legislator Is Now in Hollywood to Supervise Film

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek was indirectly responsible for the cancellation of quite an important luncheon on Capitol Hill a few days ago. The party had been planned by Representative Joseph E. Talbot, lame duck of Naugatuck, Conn., in honor of his successor, Clare Boothe Luce. Guests were to have included other women in Congress, along with a hand-picked group from the male contingent. Everybody was looking forward to the event with special pleasure, and more than one lady legislator had purchased a new outfit for the occasion.

Then, all of a sudden, the thing was called off. The prospective host gave as the reason the fact that Mrs. Luce had been asked to Hollywood to supervise a film about China. One or two prospective luncheon guests, doubtless disappointed that the event had been called off, remarked that it seemed a bit strange that La Luce would take off to the West Coast just at this time, even though she announced she would return in time to take her seat in Congress.

Well, the real story behind the story is that Mme. Chiang personally asked Mrs. Luce to go to Hollywood for the purpose mentioned above . . . and with so much to be done in such a short length of time, the trip could not be postponed even for one day . . . or any luncheon, no matter how important. Chances are, Mme. Chiang had been invited to supervise the film herself, but not being able to travel to Hollywood at this time, asked her very good friend, and China's, to take over in her place. But, anyway, Mrs. Luce will be back by January 6. You can count on that.

News Notes Around the Town:

Senator and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge are on the verge of purchasing a house in Georgetown—negotiations may be closed by the time you read this, in fact. Meanwhile, however, they are staying at the Fairfax Hotel, and probably will be there through the Christmas holidays. Their elder son, George, who is in boarding school in Massachusetts, will arrive here the latter part of the week. Senator and Mrs. Lodge, incidentally, are among the few in the congressional contingent who will stay here for the holidays. Despite pleas for restriction on civilian travel, most Senators and Representatives will hie homeward to hang up those stockings for Santa Claus.

His many friends in Washington are wondering what Joseph Casey's new job is to be. He and his attractive wife, who are down to Washington for a few days, will return to Clinton, Mass., for the holidays . . . but reports from headquarters have it that they'll be back in town as permanent fixtures shortly after the New Year. I've heard suggestions on all sides that Casey, who put up a stiff fight for Lodge's seat in the Senate, would be a first-rate person for the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee, but when I asked him if that was the job being lined up for him, he smiled, and asked me right back again, "Oh, so that's what you've heard, is it?"

I'm still wondering.

Literary Light on Capitol Hill

Representative Jerry Voorhis, who seems to carry the weight of the world—a sad, sad world at that—on his slender shoulders, is now being billed by publishers of his forthcoming book "the successor to Maury Maverick as the chief literary light of Congress." (What about Clare Boothe, Mr. Publisher?) His tome, which treats of financial problems of war and postwar times, is scheduled for spring publication. Although he is one of the younger members of Congress (he was born in 1901), Voorhis has an amazingly extensive range of experience in a number of different fields before he came to Capitol Hill in 1936. He had been a factory worker, a freight handler, a ranch hand and an automobile assembly plant worker. He had traveled in Germany for the Y. M. C. A.; had taught in the Allendale Farm School in Illinois; was the first director of Dray Cottage Episcopal Home for Boys in Wyoming, and had also served as headmaster of the Voorhis School for Boys in California—a school which was the gift to California by the Voorhis family in 1938, and is now a vocational unit of the State university.

Picked Up at the Stage Door Canteen:

Lawrence Langner tells this story, which he declares he picked up recently at the Stage Door Canteen:

Seems a soldier standing at the entrance of the old Belasco Theater, called to a sailor to join him.

"What have they got in there?" the sailor asked.

"Why, just about everything," the soldier replied. "Entertainment, food and pretty girls to dance with—and it doesn't cost a cent."

"Do you mean to tell me they give you all that free?" queried the dubious gob.

"Sure," was the answer. "Only thing is, you can't take the girls home afterward."

"I knew there was a catch in it, somewhere," said the sailor, going off in the other direction.

An even better story is being told by Mrs. Lesley J. McNair, wife of Brig. Gen. McNair . . . and she, too, vows it really happened. She was industriously working her shift as reception hostess at the canteen the other night when a large and brawny sailor came to the door.

"Come right in," she graciously invited. "And would you care for some coffee and sandwiches?"

He charged through the door and all but knocked her down, demanding as he passed, "Where are the women, Woman?"

Mrs. Davis GivesLuncheon Before Leaving

Mrs. William H. Davis, wife of the chairman of the National War Labor Board, will leave today for her native New York where she will spend the holidays. Mr. Davis will join her there for Christmas Day. She will be back early in January.

On Monday, Mrs. Davis entertained at luncheon at the 1925 F Street Club, where she gathered in a few friends to tell them goodby-for-a-while. Mme. Fotitch, wife of the Yugoslav Ambassador, was ranging guest.

Others in the company were Mrs. Francis Biddle, Miss Craig McGeachy, First Secretary of the British Embassy; Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, jr., Mrs. James Landis, Mrs. Morris Cook, Mrs. E. Riggs McConnell, Mrs. Howell Moorhead, Mrs. Atherton Richards, Mrs. Meade Fletcher, Mrs. Edward B. Burling, Mrs. William McClelland Ritter and Mrs. Joseph Cotton.

Mrs. Loose to Visit Here in January

One of Washington's frequent visitors, Mrs. Jacob Loose of Kansas City, will be in town after the first of the year. Her last visit to the city was last spring when she stopped en route to her summer home at Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Loose is connected with several charity organizations in her native city, among them being the Gillis Orphans Home.

Navy Daughter Will Devote Holiday to Nurses' Aid Course

Christmas vacation is just as good a time as any other to catch up on those required number of hospital service hours you need for your nurse's aid course.

So beneves young Barbara Macfarlane, who will arrive tomorrow from Bradford Junior College in Massachusetts to spend the holidays with her parents, Capt. Scott B. Macfarlane, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Macfarlane.

According to her present plans Barbara will join with a group of similar serious-minded collegians in devoting her month's vacation to combining work with play. There will be time for parties, too, she writes to her parents, but most of her afternoons will be spent at Emergency Hospital, where she began her course last summer.

She and several of her friends worked at the hospital all through last summer's hot weather, and if all goes well, they will polish off the remainder of their hours in the immediate future.

A Navy daughter, the red-haired, blue-eyed Barbara is well known in Washington, where she has lived off and on during her life. For the past three years she has made the city her headquarters, returning from school and college to visit her father, who is stationed with the Bureau of Ordnance, and her step-mother. Her late mother

Harris & Ewing

MISS BARBARA MACFARLANE

was the former Barbara Thaw of Georgeotwn.

After graduating from St. Catherine's School in Richmond, Barbara entered Bradford Junior College, where she is a senior this year. Completely realistic, like most of her cohorts, she is majoring in a specialized science, home economics, which she believes will be of use to her after graduation.

W. Berry Marbury, Jr., Weds Miss Beverley Bourne in Dallas

A wedding of wide interest here took place yesterday in Dallas, Tex., when Miss Beverley Bourne became the bride of William Berry Marbury, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Marbury of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McGarvey Bourne. Officiating at the 8:30 service, before an improvised altar, was the Rev. W. Marshall Craig.

Mr. Bourne gave his daughter in marriage. She was attired in a gown of candlelight slipper satin, designed with long torso bodice and a yoke of silk marquisette embroidered in a floral design of seed pearls. Her train-length veil of illusion fell from a headdress of heirloom lace and she carried a white prayerbook covered with orchids and bouvardia.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Charles E. Long, jr., and bridesmaids were Miss Lucy Marbury, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Hilah White, Miss Jane Carter, Miss Gene Bell and Miss Bette Bettison. They were costumed in satin damask frocks of butterfly yellow, pillbox hats of tulle with shoulder veils and carried bouquets of yellow roses, narcissus and delphinium. J. Cook Wilson, jr., served as best man. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

After a trip to New Orleans, the couple will make their home in Charlottesville, Va., where the bridegroom is a student at the University of Virginia Medical School. The bride attended Holton-Arms College in Washington. Mr. Marbury is a graduate of Episcopal High School and the University of Virginia.

Miss Wilkinson Engaged to Charles J. Cole

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Patricia Marie Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilkinson of Hartford, Conn., to Charles J. Cole of Washington, son of Joseph A. Cole of Montclair, N. J., and the late Mrs. Cole.

Miss Wilkinson is a graduate of St. Joseph's College, Hartford, and Mr. Cole was graduated from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. He is presently associated with the Pan American Airways System in Washington. An early wedding is planned.

In New York

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Mason Yater have gone to New York, where Dr. Yater will give an address before the New York Academy of Medicine. They are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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Washington Will Hear This Songbird Soon

In the CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

Romance Still Holds Own On Wartime Scene

She Sings With Birds To Develop Endurance

Janet Bush, Well-Known Singer, Has Developed Unique Method of Study

By Corrinne Hardesty
United Press Staff Correspondent

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 15.—You should know Janet Bush, buxom mezzo-soprano concert singer who does her scales to the distracting accompaniment of 19 singing birds.

Miss Bush, blonde and gay, who has been doing all right in the music world one way or another since she was 4, today announced her unique method of study—a combination of endurance and absorption.

"I always sleep with my music scores, and I always practice with my birds singing," said Miss Bush, as though this explained the success of three Town Hall concerts acclaimed by critics, a number of radio concerts, an appearance with the New York Symphony and another with the WABC Orchestra under Sir Thomas Beecham.

"My subconscious mind absorbs the music while I sleep. When I practice, having the birds sing is just like the racket of my childhood, when my sister and two brothers and I all practiced different instruments at the same time in the same room. It's a triumph of concentration. It helps no end."

It not only helped Miss Bush in the concert field but she also credits it with her abilities, which are considerable, with the violin, the cello, French horn, trumpet and tuba. It helped one brother become first cellist with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and the other to organize an orchestra of his own in Portland, Oreg.

Miss Bush explained that in her fabulous childhood she had a cruel stepmother who made all the children practice about eight hours daily. Janet was the neighborhood wonder, playing a violin at 4.

"This went on until I was 7," Miss Bush said, fondling two love birds and her Manx cat in her combination home and studio. "Then my father took us all into vaudeville. We played the Keith circuit in America and Canada for some 10 years."

Miss Bush said she played the tuba when she was just tall enough to reach the mouthpiece with the instrument propped up for her. She also conquered the clarinet and saxophone, but gave them up to study singing in a serious way.

"I never got any place practicing singing the ordinary way," she said. "I missed the furor we raised for my stepmother. I loved birds, so I put my collection in the studio. Now they sing and I sing, and it's wonderful."

The combined din raised by the aviary and Miss Bush is only the half that goes on in the Bush household, where Miss Bush and her husband both teach, and where he makes violins.

Bridegroom Returns Soon To Navy Service

On a wedding trip are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Campbell, whose marriage took place on December 11 at the Epworth Methodist Church. After the brief honeymoon, the bridegroom will return to active duty in the U. S. Navy.

The bride, who is the former Miss Betty Marian Hilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Hilbert, was given in marriage by her father. The Rev. George A. Roberts, a brother-in-law of the bride, officiated in the double-ring ceremony for which she wore a white satin gown cut on princess lines. A tiara of seed pearls held her veil and she carried a bouquet of starlight roses.

Miss Jacqueline J. Hilbert, a niece of the bride, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Betty Torbet and Miss Doris Zimmer.

Engagement Announced

MISS DENISE LAUTIER BROWNE

Turkish Envoy Guest of Honor

The Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ertegun were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris entertained at dinner last evening at the Shoreham.

Also in the company were the Minister of Egypt and Mme. Hassan; Senator and Mrs. Burnet R. Maybank, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Emory S. Adams, Brig. Gen. and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank T. Hines.

Sara Botsford, J. R. Hamilton To Be Married

Miss Sara Katharine Botsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Botsford, will be married on Friday to Lieut. J. Roger Hamilton of Boston, Mass., in an evening ceremony in Western Presbyterian Church at 8:30 o'clock to be performed by the Rev. Charles McKenzie Stewart. A reception at the Carlton Hotel will immediately follow the ceremony.

Miss Botsford is a graduate of National Park Seminary, class of 1941. She will have as her attendants Miss Betty Unson, Miss Priscilla Dille and Miss Anita Mammele. Both Miss Unson and Miss Dille are graduates of National Park Seminary, while Miss Mammele attended Chevy Chase Junior College.

John McCarthys In North Carolina

Lieut. and Mrs. John Louis McCarthy, who were married December 6, in the sacristy of St. Anthony's Church, have gone to Goldsborough, N. C., where they will make their home temporarily.

Before her marriage the bride was Miss Lillian Russell Crowder, daughter of Mrs. John A. Morrow and of Covert F. Crowder. Mr. Crowder gave his daughter in marriage and Miss Gloria Mae Crowder was her sister's only attendant. A small reception at the University Club followed the ceremony.

Lieutenant McCarthy is a graduate of the Army Finance School of Duke University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCarthy.

Denise Browne To Be Bride of Capt. Delaney

Mrs. Walter Bryant Pierce of New York and Shepherdstown, W. Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Denise Lautier Browne, to Capt. Edmund Thomas Delaney, of Newark and Spring Lake, N. J. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Col. de Courcy Browne of Baltimore.

On her father's side Miss Browne is a granddaughter of Dr. Bernard Bennett Browne, physician and historian for many years on the faculty of the Polyclinic and Postgraduate Medical Schools of Baltimore and a member of the Baronial Order of Runnymede, formed of descendants of the signers of the Magna Carta. Miss Browne's mother is the former Mlle. Paule Jeanne Lautier of Perpignan, France. Her sisters are Mrs. Ogden Goelet, the former Mimi Nicholson Browne, and Mrs. Eliane Schley.

Captain Delaney was educated in France and at Douai School, England. He graduated from Princeton University in 1933 and Harvard Law School in 1936 and is a member of the New York Bar associated with Townsend and Lewis. While on active duty Captain Delaney was attached to the 105th Field Artillery, attended the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., and is now on duty in Washington. He is a member of the Princeton Club of New York and of the Ex-Members of Squadron A.

The wedding will take place on January 10 at Shepherdstown.

Lieut., Mrs. Meyers Now on West Coast

Now living in San Diego, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed are Lieut. Hugh Truman Meyers, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Meyers, whose wedding took place last week at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The bride is the former Miss Angela Low, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Low, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas Meyers. The Rev. Ronald Fannon officiated at the simple ceremony.

The bride was graduated from the Holy Cross Academy. Lieutenant Meyers attended the University of Kansas and Georgetown Foreign Service School.

Ellen Wood's New Poem Wins Acclaim

From the pen of Ellen Wood, student of poetry and herself a poet with great gifts, comes "England Speaking"—a short rededication of Faith.

Fill through curse the space
Around my face,
Stencil-red with tripled mace:
Set a joss-stick on the place—
Hide in twisted thunder
Splurging piling plunder
Vestige of His Wonder:
Beauty trammeled
Grows to beauty twice.

Miss Wood is spending several days in New York with her husband, Abrasha Robofsky. She has been speaking at small gatherings and "England Speaking" receives fervent appreciation wherever it is read.

Mr. Robofsky, noted pianist, was soloist at a recent concert of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in Berlioz's work, "The Damnation of Faust."

Liberty Ball To Be Given In Warrenton

A war bond will buy a table for the "Liberty Ball" dinner dance to be held tomorrow evening at Rockwood Hall in Warrenton, Va., and general admission tickets purchased will be refunded in part with war stamps.

Talent from Fort Belvoir has been recruited for the event, which is sponsored by the Fauquier County War Savings Staff with Miss Lucie Duer as chairman. Corpl. Al Bianco of the "Hellza-poppin" cast, now stationed at Fort Belvoir, will entertain the guests, and other stars of the stage and night club field who are now at Fort Belvoir are Harry Leeds, Corpl. Julie Shirk, Arnold Golder, Marlow Coean, and Richard Rupp. Miss Shannon Bolin of Washington's Stage Door Canteen, has also offered her services.

Purely Personal

The Senate Ladies Red Cross Unit has adjourned its meetings until January 5.

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The Counselor of the Yugoslav Embassy and Mme. Rybar have issued cards for their first "at home" on Friday from 5 to 7 p. m. in their apartment at the Alban Towers.

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Jossleyn Hennessy, advisor to Indian Agent General, and Mrs. Hennessy will entertain at cocktails on Sunday from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. at their home, 2830 Twenty-seventh Street.

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Mrs. Mary Bruce Wallace will be hostess at tea this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in her apartment at Pelham Court.

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Mrs. Harvey Harker entertained at a small tea yesterday afternoon in her apartment at 1301 Sixteenth Street in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Tim Welsh, who is visiting her.

Frank A. West To Take Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. MacDonald of Winchester, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gene, to Lieut. (j. g.) Frank Allen West, U. S. N. R., of Stockton, Calif.

Mr. West is the son of Mrs. Frank A. West of Washington, formerly of Stockton, and the late Mr. West of Stockton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Bremer School and of Wellesley College. Lieutenant West was graduated from St. Paul's School, Princeton University, and Harvard School of Business Administration.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

Lieut. Kerr Is Married In Houston

Before leaving for overseas duty in the near future Lieut. Dion K. Kerr, jr., U. S. A. A. F., hopes to bring his bride, the former Miss Margaret Louise Wing, to Warrenton for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

At present the couple are making their home in Houston, Tex., where they were married on Sunday. Lieutenant Kerr was graduated from the Officer Training School at Ellington Field on Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Granger Gaither of Westbury, Long Island and of S. Bryce Wing of Monkton, Md.

Lieutenant Kerr attended Stuyvesant School in Warrenton and St. Paul's in New Hampshire. He is considered one of the outstanding gentleman jockeys in the country, having won many steeplechase honors, and is also prominent as a show-ring rider. He is the grandson of Mrs. James Kerr of Washington and the late Dr. Kerr. His mother is the former Dorothy Mosher of this city.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Pittsburgh,' RKO-Keith's, Exerts a Twofold Wallop

Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott, John Wayne Shine Again in Picture With a Dual Purpose; Short Subjects Sharpen Flavor of Ace Bill

HATS OFF TO UNIVERSAL for having exercised unusual adroitness in combining a strong plea for the country's wartime production effort and a rip-snorting biographical melodrama, to the end of interesting and exciting entertainment.

In "Pittsburgh," which opened yesterday on the screen at RKO-Keith's Theater, the urge to patriotic, all-out war effort has not been overstressed, nor have the humorous, thrilling and romantic elements of an enlivening personal narrative been slighted. The nice balance of the two results in a rough-and-ready item of "escape" and admonition that represents as fine a job of its kind as has come along to date.

The picture is described as a "personal narrative" because its title pertains to one of the principal characters in the story and not to the steel metropolis. "Pittsburgh" Markham and Cash Evans are the sturdy coal miners whose careers form the basis of the fiction. The action opens with their exhortation of their thousands of workers, who have just won a Government "E" for exceeding production schedules. Then "Doc" Powers recalls their beginnings and the part Josie Winters played in their lives and the tale thereafter is presented by the familiar flashback method, initiating the narrative proper in the mining shafts deep under ground.

This "Pittsburgh" Markham is a double-order of man—physically fearless, egotistically inflated and ruthless in his dealings with those around him. When he and Cash hit upon a scheme to reduce the price of coke by improved fabricating methods and win a huge contract from the steel company, his rise and downfall have their simultaneous origin. He—and his saner and not silent partner—become tycoons of the first water. Evans achieves real standing by square dealing. Markham builds on the false premise of might over right and is bounced out of his position of power much more rapidly than he achieved it.

How he learns his bitter lesson in humility and rehabilitates himself and his giant enterprises constitutes the "surprise" climax of the drama, which deserves better than premature exposure.

Since the three stars of the last edition of "The Spoilers" again find themselves in costellar association, something of the formula of that perennial hit has been woven into the warp and woof of "Pittsburgh." It is packed with rowdy goings-on and boisterous comedy, has its full share of rough-and-tumble fights, gets itself finally into the precincts of "smart" society and then manages that final climax and denouement that lose nothing of dramatic punch by being dedicated to the high principle of service to country. As if that tremendous battle between the feuding partners—beginning on the floor of the mine, finding its way into an elevator cage and ending up on the surface—were not enough, one of the earliest comedy sequences is devoted to "Pittsburgh's" acceptance of the challenge to stay three rounds with the heavyweight contender on a theater stage and then sending Cash into the ring to do his battling for him, while he makes a play for the "Countess," who turns out to be a "hunkie," who finally emerges as Josie Winters, the distaff director of destiny. As we were saying, it's a pretty good picture.

Played to the Hilt by Stars

In this sort of epic of both physical and temperamental violence there is scant call for finesse. The stars and their supporting players make no effort to inject any into performances that demand ruggedness of mind as well as body. Marlene Dietrich is strikingly effective in the role of the ambitious young woman, striving for something better than the penury she has always known. Desperately in love with "Pittsburgh" as long as he seems to be worth it, she is not unaware of the sterling qualities of Mr. Evans, whose wife she finally becomes. It is to her that the film owes not only a great degree of its dramatic soundness, but most of its patriotic zeal, as well. Randolph Scott and John Wayne, as the firm of Evans & Markham, are partners in excellence as well as big business. Scott has a part cut to his order and Wayne has never been better—if as good. Frank Craven, the "Doc" Powers, serves as narrator in addition to playing another cut-to-measure role, and Thomas Gomez contributes an excellent portrait of the labor leader who has an important finger in everything that goes on. The side of social aristocracy is represented by Samuel S. Hinds and Louise Allbritton, as the steel magnate and his unhappy daughter who becomes Mrs. Markham to her sorrow. Those in the lesser assignments are uniformly competent.

The excellence of the new bill at Keith's is not confined to its major feature. An interesting insight into war production in England is afforded by "Night Shift," in which 2000 women war workers take over a munitions plant and operate it in its entirety with inspiring spirit and skill. The newsreel continues its recital of vital affairs in North Africa and one of Walt Lantz's color cartoons, "Swing Symphony," introduces a new note into the comic aspects of war production, to add further zest to a program that is practically as dynamic as dynamite.

New Films and Holdover Play Will Spark New Theater Week

"THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE." The Theater Guild production of the drama by the young Soviet playwright, Konstantin Simonov, is now in its premiere week at the National Theater. A vivid story of Russia's fight against the invader, the play boasts a cast of over 25, headed by Leon Ames, Luther Adler and Elisabeth Fraser.

Capitol

"JOURNEY FOR MARGARET." The "blitz" in England through the eyes of a child, with Robert Young and Laraine Day as an American correspondent and his wife who adopt two orphans of the war. Margaret O'Brien is the tiny traveler of the title and Fay Bainter, Nigel Bruce and Elizabeth Risdon are featured. Jackie Miles presides over the new stage show which also includes Les Ghezzis and Catherine Harris. Opens Thursday.

Earle

"NOW, VOYAGER." Bette Davis in a psychological study of a wealthy girl tortured by a tyrannical mother. Paul Henreid and Claude Rains are active in her rehabilitation. The supporting cast includes Ilka Chase, Gladys Cooper, Bonita Granville and John Loder. Enric Madriguera and his Latin American orchestra are featured in the stage revue. All this week when "You Were Never Lovelier" moves on.

Palace

"SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES." A song and dance film starring Betty Grable, John Payne, Carmen Miranda and Harry James' band. The Technicolor feature also includes Cesar Romero, Charlotte Greenwood and Everett Edward Horton in the cast. William Saroyan's short subject, "The Good Job," and the latest issue of March of Time are included on the program. Opens Thursday.

Metropolitan

"GENTLEMAN JIM." Resuming his fistic career as the bank clerk who fought his way to the top of the pugilistic world is Errol Flynn, ably assisted by Jack Carson and Alexis Smith. Alan Hale is "Pa" Corbett and Ward Bond contributes a characterization of a dethroned champion. Opens Friday.

Columbia

"WE ARE THE MARINES." March of Time's first full length feature bears a title which needs very little explanation. A direct factual account of what makes a Leatherneck; the story of a marine from the time he enters training until he swings into action. Opens Thursday.

Little

"CHRISTMAS CAROL." Charles Dickens' immortal story comes to the screen in time for the holiday season. All your favorite characters of the classic Yuletide tale, from Ebenezer Scrooge to Tiny Tim, come to life portrayed by Reginald Owen, Terry Kilburn, Gene Lockhart, Barry Mackay and Ann Rutherford. Opens today.

Pix

"THIS IS THE ENEMY." A Russian film in episodic form depicting the horror of Nazi warfare against the Russians. Many of the Soviet Union's outstanding actors are featured. On the same bill is a holdover from last week, "Manila Calling," starring Lloyd Nolan. Opens today.

Trans-Lux

"INDIAN TEMPLES," a travelog in Technicolor with unusual pictures of Taj Mahal, and "The Magic Alphabet," a short about vitamins, lead off the new bill. "The Sleepwalker," a Disney cartoon featuring Pluto, and 35 minutes of newsreels round out the program. Opens Friday.

Gayety

BEVERLY LANE heads the special show for the holiday week, assisted by three zanies known as Max Furman, Art Gardener and Jack Hutchinson. Opens Sunday.

"Spoilers" Cast Moves to "Pittsburgh"

MARLENE DIETRICH

who appears—but not necessarily as shows—as costar with Randolph Scott and John Wayne in Universal's production of "Pittsburgh," a melodrama vaguely of "The Spoilers'" pattern, in which the same three starred. Now on the screen at RKO-Keith's Theater, this triangle story, oddly enough, concerns itself more with coal than with steel when not centering on the rivalry between Mr. Scott and Mr. Wayne for the favor of Miss Dietrich

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"The Russian People," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"You Were Never Lovelier" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:25 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Pittsburgh," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Palace—"The Major and the Minor" at 11:45 a. m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"My Sister Eileen" at 11:25, 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"White Cargo" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:40, 3:40, 6:30 and 9:10 p. m.

Columbia—"For Me and My Gal" at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Christmas Carol," at 11:10 a. m., 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Pix—"Manila Calling" at 2, 4:45, 7:20 and 10:10 p. m. "This Is the Enemy" at 3:20, 6:10 and 8:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"You Were Never Lovelier," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

HEDDA HOPPER

Strums a Symphony on 'G-String!'

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 15.—Hunt Stromberg steps in where angels fear to tread. Just as Mayor Fiorello La Guardia closes up the burlesque shows, Hunt starts the "G-String Murders" about burlesque. There today on the stage was Barbara Stanwyck dressed in a couple of jeweled butterflies with a bit of chiffon here and there, looking like a million.

BARBARA STANWYCK

Why she's covered up that shape for so many years in old-fashioned dresses remains a mystery to me. I watched her step through a paper valentine, walk down to the footlights, with all the swagger of Mae West, and start her number. Her strip tease is not done with mirrors, but with three fur muffs, one inside the other, the last one being about the size of a postage stamp.

Director Bill Wellman tells me she does the best "bumps" he's ever seen—but they're barred.

Hunt has five newcomers. Irish leading man, Eddie O'Shea, was taken out of the New York hit, "Eve of St. Mark." He's a combination of Jimmy Cagney and Spencer Tracy. And during his first scene with Barbara, he was jittery, until she said, "Come on, big boy, don't stink up the whole Irish race. Get going." "Here all the time," said Eddie, "I thought a movie star was a celestial lady you phoned to three days in advance to have her say 'good morning.'"

Mitch Leisen can stop sleuthing for that beautiful man in "Lady in the Dark." I found him. He's Lee Trent, 6 feet 4, black, curly hair, done up as a cowboy. If the girls don't swoon over him, my eyes have deceived me. He got his training from burlesque. Barbara's also got him.

The flashlight boys from some magazines were there, snapping like mad. Believe me, they had something to point their cameras at, especially when comic Pinky Lee was being tossed in the air by a dozen shapely cowgirls.

Don't know what gave Gypsy the idea for "G-String Murders," but it's sure got our town in a lather.

Even though I've been in pictures for 25 years, I never get over their ways. A 3-hour huddle took place while they decided whether to burn the name "Dixie" over Barbara's head as she stood silhouetted with a dozen spotlights on her. Finally Banker Harry A. Watkins said, "Would anybody look at the burning of Rome when he could see Barbara as I'm seeing her?"

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LEONARD LYONS

Loose-Leaf Notebook

New York, Dec. 15.

John Garfield still is Warner Brothers' choice to play the role of George Gershwin, in the film biography of the late composer. Garfield was selected not only because he is the best of the young stars under contract to that studio, but also because the movie fans have watched him play the piano in a few of his pictures—and his piano playing seemed realistic. . . . As a matter of fact, Garfield can't play the piano at all. But he took lessons from Max Rabinowich, who was Chaliapin's accompanist. Rabinowich taught him how to move his fingers to simulate playing at the piano—while the real playing, by another, was dubbed in.

JOHN GARFIELD

When Albert Einstein recently called off his scheduled appearance on the March of Time with Jack Benny, it wasn't the first time he canceled a speech—for the learned scientist believes that a man shouldn't speak unless he really has something to say. The president of Swarthmore College once called upon Einstein for a speech, when the scientist was guest of honor at a dinner party. Einstein arose, said: "I'm sorry, but I have nothing to say," and sat down. . . . .He realized the consternation he had caused, and added: "In case I do have something to say, I'll come back." . . . Six months later he wired the president of Swarthmore: "Now I have something to say." Another dinner was given for him, and Einstein made his speech.

The Barberry Room has become one of New York's most successful dining places. It is operated by Jim Moriarity, in the premises formerly occupied by a clubhouse called The Elbow Room. This club was started by Alexander Woollcott, who invited a legion of his intimate friends to become members. They paid their initiation fees, dues, etc. Norman Bel Geddes was hired to design the room, which finally cost over $100,000. It became such an exclusive place, that nobody came. When Woollcott saw the costly room, which seats only 87 people, he studied the modernistic design, the gold-plate service, the $8000 mirror which cracked during the installation and had to be replaced. "Call the whole thing off," Woollcott ruled, imperially. "All I had in mind was a small brownstone house."

One of Suzanne Lenglen's friends tells this story of the late French tennis star who became world's champion. She once played tennis with King Gustav of Sweden, and during the game she gave him some pointers in improve his playing. . . . "To the left, to the left," she shouted across the court to His Majesty. "You must keep moving to the left." . . . King Gustav paused, and replied: "That's just what my premier keeps telling me, too."

New York's No. 1 hit this season is Thornton Wilder's "The Skin Of Our Teeth." This is the second time the author has written a play in which little scenery is used, and his current production promises to run as long as did his first one, "Our Town." . . . . Wilder now is a captain, stationed in California. He likes California and likes working there. Once he told playwright Paul Osborne about California's beauty, and how well he could work in such surroundings. "I thought," said Osborne, "you never liked to work with scenery."

Norma Shearer was reviewing the number of successful movies in which she appeared. One of her listeners complimented her upon her memorable performance as "Marie Antoinette." "But wouldn't that picture have been more successful," he asked Miss Shearer, "if it hadn't cost so much?" . . . "My job," replied Norma, "was to see that they cut Marie Antoinette's head—not her overhead."

A few years ago the publishers of Esquire began to publish another magazine, Ken. A number of the best known liberal writers in America were signed to editorial contracts. And many of the predictions which appeared there four years ago subsequently came to pass . . . The word was spread that Ken would be a leftist magazine. Advertisers complained and threatened to withdraw their ads. The editorial policy was changed and some of the editors resigned. Ogden Nash assured one of them: "It was a question of Hart & Schaffner catching up with Marx."

Ludwig Bemelmans, the author of "Hotel Splendide," wears a hat but no coat in this weather. "But you'll catch pneumonia," Bemelmans was warned. "With sulphanilimide being so successful these days," he shrugged, "it's cheaper to buy two pills than to buy an overcoat" . . . Erich Maria Remarque turned to Lady Mendl at the Belasco Theater, at the premiere of "Lifetime," and complained: "How dare you drag me to a play which has not women in it?" . . . Jimmy Walker, at the Stork Club, was complimented upon his youthful appearance. "Actually, I feel like burlesque," Walker confessed. "Much ballyhoo outside, but a bad show inside."

Henry Cassidy, the Associated Press reporter in Moscow who obtained exclusive statements from Stalin, in reply to letters he had written, first received a summons from the Soviet Press Ministry . . . Because there was no transportation at such a late hour, Cassidy walked the three miles to the Ministry and there he was startled when he was handed Stalin's reply. Cassidy wrote the story and sent it to New York via the London office . . . Then he gave the story to his colleagues in Moscow. Henry Shapiro of United Press sent the story to New York . . . And U. P. scrooped its rival on the latter's story by 20 minutes.

'Torpedoes Don't Mean a Thing Now . . .'

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

A KISS FROM MADELEINE—Walter Root, 22-year-old Kansas City seaman, receives a kiss from Screen Actress Madeleine Carroll. Root was the 10,000th sailor inducted from the United States Maritime Service training station at Sheepshead Bay, Long Island. Said Root, "torpedoes don't mean a thing now"

Fireman Dies, 158 Overcome In Hotel Blaze

By the Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—Smoke killed one fireman and felled 158 others, but all 1000 guests escaped injury early today when a stubborn, hard-to-get-at fire burned for hours in the second subbasement of the 22-story, 1500-room William Penn Hotel, largest hostelry between New York and Chicago.

Fire Chief Edward J. Kerr, who nearly collapsed himself, said it was the worst battle against smoke in his 30 years' experience. Never before in the city's history had so many firemen been overcome. Only 25 to 30 fighting the smoke were unaffected, Kerr said. Thirty firemen and two hotel employes made ill by smoke were hospitalized.

The flames were confined to the basement storeroom, three floors below street level, where hotel furnishings were stored. Smoke billowed up to some upper floors, however, and several hundred guests left their rooms in pajamas and bathrobes, gathering in the main lobby.

The management of the Statler-operated building estimated damage in excess of $75,000. Firemen said the worst smoke from chemically treated rug matting whose acrid fumes nauseated them.

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R. F. C.'s Part In War Effort Told by Jones

By Edward Jamieson
Washington Bureau of Chicago Sun

More than 18 billion dollars were supplied for the war program by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries through October 31, Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones reported yesterday to President Roosevelt and Congress.

At the same time, Secretary Jones said that when present expansion of the aluminum and magnesium production of this country is completed, there will be sufficient quantities of these two vital metals for all anticipated war requirements.

Still Getting Rubber

He disclosed that the United States, under a buying program established by the Rubber Reserve Co., still is getting raw rubber from Ceylon and other foreign sources and extensive plans are under way to increase this supply

Jones estimated that contracts for the production of synthetic rubber negotiated by the Rubber Reserve Co. and Defense Plant Corp., but subsequently placed under the direction of Rubber Director William Jeffers, will produce "substantially more than one million tons" annually.

Nearly 3000 loans of less than $100,000 each have been made by the RFC during the eight-month program to small business enterprises which needed financial aid to convert to war production, his report showed. The loans, including $10,882,000 participations by local banks, aggregate $75,423,074.

Loans Total $18,289,576,761

Total loans, investments, purchase contracts and other commitments by the RFC and its subsidiaries, in connection with war, as of October 31, were $18,289,576,761, Jones reported. Of this amount, commitments aggregating $1,548,965,589 were subsequently canceled; $4,805,482,566 has been disbursed and $1,414,972,551 repaid from proceeds of sales of materials, loan repayments and other sources. Many of the unusual war expenditures being borne by the RFC, Jones frankly explained, will never be recoverable.

The Defense Plant Corporation has made commitments of $737,391,674 for the aluminum expansion program and $422,074,007 for the magnesium program, Jones said. He quoted the War Production Board and the Army and Navy Munitions Board as authority for the statement that these expenditures will provide sufficient production "to meet our requirements."

Adding to Stockpile

Discussing the raw rubber stockpile which the Rubber Reserve Co. built prior to Pearl Harbor and to which it still is adding, Jones said that the company had imported a total of 700,000 tons at a cost of $325,450,000.

"We are still getting some rubber from Ceylon," he revealed. "Approximately 100,000 tons of rubber are produced annually in Ceylon. This is being divided between Britain, Russia and the United States in accordance with the allocations made by the combined raw materials board."

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The powers that be had failed to secure fuel oil coupons for the Liquor Control Building in which police court is located and the oil ran out. The oil company said "no oil" and the pay-off was that Judge Shure is chairman of the fuel oil panel of the Silver Spring Rationing Board. Court didn't last long.

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LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Joan Tackles Them All!

Hollywood, Dec. 15 (INS).—Joan Leslie is one movie youngster who can never be accused of getting cinch assignments. It is a good thing Joan is a good actress, in spite of her youth, for she will bring to the screen Jeanne Eagles' old Broadway hit of the first war, "Daddies," when the movie goes into production at Warners. Not so long ago the little Leslie girl was nominated to play Marilyn Miller when her life story was being written for the screen. And if that isn't enough to test the mettle of any starlet—she is scheduled to follow Ginger Rogers and Rita Hayworth as Fred Astaire's dancing partner in "Look Out Below," at RKO.

JOAN LESLIE

Joan is much too young to remember how lovely Jeanne Eagles was in "Daddies," the David Belasco production that ran so long on Broadway. It was when the lovely Eagles was so young and so glamorous, before tragedy marred her life, that she starred in the sentimental comedy about a war refugee adopted by a bachelors' club. When Warners make the movie, the script, by Gertrude Purcell, will move the war background from 1917 to 1943.

With all the publicity about whether Betty Grable or Lana Turner is the most popular "pin-up girl" with the service boys, either M. G. M. or Twentieth Century-Fox was a cinch to hop in and grab the movie title. Well, Twentieth is first to bat announcing that Betty will star in a military musical, "Pin-Up Girl." If you have been doing a Rip Van Winkle and don't know what that means, it refers to photos and pictures cut out of magazines and pinned up in bunks and tents by our boys in camp.

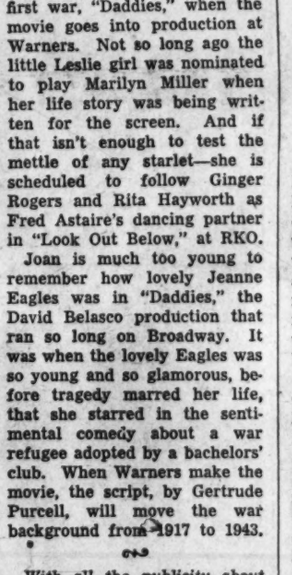
All along I've had an idea that when "Saratoga Trunk" went into production, Olivia De Havilland would have the part of Clio, the tempestuous Edna Ferber heroine. I've never felt Ann Sheridan was right for the role. On the other hand, Olivia looks exactly the way Ferber described her New Orleans charmer. For a while, Ingrid Bergman was in the running, too, but now I hear Miss Bergman herself feels she is not the perfect type. Now the rumor comes too straight to ignore that Olivia all but has the part signed, sealed and delivered. If Warners do decide on Olivia and with Sam Wood directing; I'm betting she will be in the 1943 Academy Award race.

Snapshots of Hollywood Collected at Random: Irving Berlin's show, "This Is the Army," opens in Chicago, January 4, which is, incidentally, Berlin's wedding anniversary; Ruth Ritz and Raymond Hakim doing the night spots together; ditto Seymour Chotiner, recently divorced by Helen Gilbert, and Vivian Mason.

Joan Crawford's 3-year-old Christina has a terrific crush on Philip Dorn. He gave her a Dutch boy doll as a present and explained that the gift was because he liked her so much. The next day Christina wrapped it up and gave it back to him because she thought it proved she liked him so much; Roz Russell is going over decorator plans to do the baby's nursery in pale yellow and green, which is something new under the sun.

It's beginning to look serious between Inez Cooper and Tony Martin; the funniest sight in town—Bing Crosby, Lynn Overman and Eddie Foy, jr., all decked up in ballet costumes for a sequence in "Dixie."

Comical Fellow



LEW PARKER,
who, after four country-wide tours of the Army camps, is headlining this week's stage revue at Loew's Capitol Theater

Anchors Aweigh—A Long, Long Way

Hollywood—Anchor chain rumbled, overboard went the anchor.

And all should have been well for that scene in RKO—Radio's Caribbean voodoo thriller, "I walked With a Zombie," showing Star Francis Dee, Actor Tom Conway arriving by boat in the harbor of St. Sebastian.

But Director Jack Tourneur killed the camera shot to tune of loud and raucous laughter from the cast and crew.

The anchor looked okay. But it floated.

Studio's genuine hook had enlisted in scrap drive.

Ilona Massey Plans Hemisphere Tour

Hollywood—A concert tour through South America was being scheduled today for Ilona Massey.

She revealed she may leave for Rio de Janiero immediately after completion of "Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man," Universal's new horror picture in which she is headlined with Patric Knowles, Maria Ouspenskaya, Lon Chaney and Bela Lugosi.

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George Brent, Brenda Marshall in "You Can't Escape Forever" at 6:20, 8, 9:50.

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Clark Gable, Lana Turner in "Somewhere I'll Find You" at 6:35, 9:20. Billy Lee, Addison Richards in "War Dogs" at 8.

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WLB Shuns State, Municipal Disputes

Decides it Lacks Authority Over Local Governments

The War Labor Board decided unanimously last night that it has no power to intervene in disputes between States or municipalities and their employes.

The decision came when the board rejected union requests that it take jurisdiction in disputes involving New York transportation workers, and city employes of Newark, N. J., and Omaha, Nebr.

Mayors of the three cities were joined by organizations representing city officials throughout the country in opposing Federal intervention in municipal disputes at a public hearing last week.

In announcing the decision, the board said:

"After careful consideration of all the matters presented to the National War Labor Board at and in connection with the public hearings on December 9, 1942, the board finds that it has no power under Executive Order No. 9017 to issue any directive order or regulation in these disputes governing the conduct of State and municipal agencies involved."

LaGuardia Fails to Appear

City officials who challenged the WLB's authority to intervene contended that Federal regulations of wages of employes of State, county or municipal workers would be a violation of the constitution, which reserves to local governments the administration of their affairs.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York declined to argue his position that the Board has no authority at the hearing. His failure to appear or send a representative drew a sharp rebuke from Chairman William H. Davis.

The disputes involved wage demands of 32,000 New York transportation workers, 15 discharged employes of the Public Works Department of Newark, and 800 employes of the gas and water system of Omaha.

Wayne L. Morse, public member, said he voted against taking jurisdiction in the cases but added a reservation and an explanation of his vote, saying he believed it was "proper and desirable for the Federal Government to make available to the State and local governments the machinery of some such agency as the WLB to assist in the settlement of disputes."

Disruptive, Morse Says

"Hence," Morse said, "I would have preferred it if the directive order on these cases had stated that the WLP would offer its good offices for the purpose of rendering advisory opinions and recommendations in disputes of the nature involved in these cases if both sides to a given dispute requested it.

"Labor controversies between local governments and their employes can be as disruptive to the war effort as disputes in private industry, therefore, in the interest of a more successful prosecution of the war, I think mutual cooperation and reciprocal use of State and Federal labor relations machinery should characterize the relationships between the Federal and local governments in labor matters for the duration of the war."

Parting Shot

War-Snipers In Congress Excoriated

Representative McCormack of Massachusetts, the House majority leader, issued a session-end statement yesterday excoriating "those who are using the war to play contemptible partisan politics," and declaring that "politics as usual should be put on the shelf until victory is won."

"There have been a lot of unfair statements by a few members of Congress, as well as cheap sniping at the conduct of the war by our great Commander in Chief, President Roosevelt, and by our military and naval leaders," he said.

Promote Divisions

"Such tactics and utterances only tend to create divisions among our people. Any person engaged in such a policy, no matter what his motive may be, is adopting a course that is contrary to the best interests of our country."

Discussing recent congressional events, McCormack cited the pigeonholing of Mr. Roosevelt's request for authority to suspend tariff laws when they interfere with the free movement of property or information essential to the war effort, and accused the Republicans of playing partisan politics with this measure.

"There are some people," he continued, "who tried to make political capital—cheap political capital—out of the arrangements made before the invasion of Africa. The best evidence of the cheapness and danger of their statements is the fact that in today's papers there appears the story that Dakar lines up with the Allies.

Thousands Saved

"If it were not for the fine work done in advance by our diplomats and our military leaders, under the leadership, guidance and instructions of President Roosevelt, tens of thousands of our American boys would have been killed or wounded before we could have accomplished in Africa what has been done to date."

Dwelling at length on the African developments, he continued:

"The dividers scoffed; they engaged in cheap politics, and if their biased judgment had been followed, the results would have been the loss of thousands of our fine American youths.

"Dakar is lined up with us, as the result of a diplomatic victory. Even in its weakened position it was estimated that it would cost 50,000 lives to capture that fortress. The leadership of Roosevelt, and through him of our military leaders and diplomats, have saved those lives."

Axis Subs Sink 1 British, 1 Belgian Ship in Atlantic

By the Associated Press

Axis submarines destroyed two medium-sized United Nations vessels—of Belgian and British registry—the Navy announced yesterday, raising to 559 the Associated Press count of announced sinkings of Allied and neutral ships in the western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

The British ship was torpedoed and shelled in the South Atlantic off the coast of South America early in November and three men, including the captain, were killed by the U-boat's deck gun. The other 49 crewmen were rescued by United States warships 51 hours after the sinking.

Only one man was lost with the Belgian boat, which went down in the North Atlantic in September. Fifty-one other seamen, including an elderly fourth officer, who was blown into the water by the torpedo's blast, were saved. The officer, who recuperated from the shock at an Allied port, said he wanted another berth when he arrived at an East Coast United States harbor.

38 Negroes Report Here Tomorrow For Duty in Army

Thirty-eight Negroes, inducted into the Army December 10, will report back for active duty assignment tomorrow, the District Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday.

They are:

Elmer Harris, Francis A. Tore, George B. Avent, John L. Riley, Melrose W. Jackson, Willie L. Ferguson, Robert L. Rice, Joe F. Elliott, Mitchell Cater, Isaac Sutton, Franklin H. Tinsley, James S. Grimes, Archie L. Neal, Floyd E. Matthews.

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Ringside Table

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EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE OKAY. Because Henry J. Kaiser, production genius, and Jim Dewey, ace conciliator of the Labor Department, held a long conference in the Rainbow Room the other eve. Milton Davis' Orchestra played quietly so as not to disturb the master minding. The discussion must have been fruitful and worth while—for after its wind-up elated conciliator Dewey led the band in playing "East Side, West Side."

New York's noted Hickory House will soon establish a Washington branch. It'll be in the vicinity of Fifteenth and L Streets Northwest. More on this later... Another elegant nitery is also in the planning stage.

OFF TO HOLLYWOOD will be dancers Claire and Arena as soon as they finish their current stint at the Shoreham. They're under contract to make three pictures for M-G-M. This isn't the first movie venture of this pair. You'll also see them as the featured dancers in R-K-O's soon-to-be-released "Follies Girl."

WHY "RIPPLING RHYTHM" RIPPLES. There's never a trumpet or trombone blare heard from Shep Fields' "rippling rhythm" orchestra, opening in the Victory Room tonight. The band is composed entirely of saxes and woodwinds with the usual rhythm sector of piano, drums, guitar and bass. The sax men double on 45 different instruments, mostly wood-winds.

There'll be another stampede to Crossroads tomorrow eve for the Thursday "Gift Night" when customers smiled upon by Lady Luck carry home a war bond, war stamps, many other gifts (mostly champagne, m'dears).

WHY THEY'RE HAPPY. Bill Kavakos, owner of Kavakos Grill, is walking on air because the Redskins won. . . . Col. Jimmy Lake, owner of the Gay 90's, is gleeful because it looks as everyone who saw Pat Rooney in the days of "big time" vaudeville is coming around to see him this week. . . . The in-

SHEP FIELDS, famed master of "rippling rhythm," whose orchestra opens in the Victory Room this evening

delible smile of Owner Julius Richards of the Club Louisiana is heightened this week because of the smartness of the spot's newly inaugurated floor revues, headed by Warren Hewitt, "Esquire of Broadway."

"OUT OF THE WORLD" DEPARTMENT. Bernice Byres' singing "When the Bloom Is On the Sage" in the Mayflower Lounge. Visiting Texans either yippee or shed tears into their highballs. . . . The montuna medley played by Dave Roberts' Trio in the Neptune Room. (A montuna, in case you haven't heard, is a Pan-American one-step.) . . . The tropical throb of the new Ovanda rumba band at Treasure Island. . . . "Basin Street Blues" as played with a lowdown banjo beat by Jack Marsten, gifted new member of Jack Neal's Banner Boys at Ill Hat. . . . Venesko's superb violining of Kreisler numbers at the Balalaika. . . . Marty Rubin's warbling of "Three Dreams" in the Pall Mall Room. . . . The phantasmal fascination of the dances of Maurice and Theodora at the Lotus. . . . "Penthouse Serenade," as played with Manhattan sparkle by Alan Holmes' band in the Metronome Room. . . . Shirley Lester's soft caroling of "Dearly Beloved" with Jose Morand's orchestra in the Cosmos Room. . . . Libby Fillman's vocal romancing with 'Moonlight Mood" in Cafe Caprice. . . . Larry Hendrick's beautiful organing of the "Emperor Waltz" at the Broadmoor.

Maestro Michel of the Plymouth who recently started a new radio interlude, estimates that he can play it for a whole year from his present repertoire without repeating a number.

"WHITE CHRISTMAS" COCKTAIL. For weeks the Lounge Riviera's wine steward, Marvin Tyler, has been experimenting with white mixables. He now announces that he has evolved a "White Christmas Cocktail" that'll have you hearing sleigh bells—even when they aren't ringing.

FUN, INC. "Cafe Society," the entrancing if ribald ballad recently brought out by Owens and Parker of Paul Young's. . . . The jolly "Lollypop Dance" being done at Troika by Estelle and LeRoy. It's fun in footwork. . . . Donnelly James' hilarious impressions of movie stars in the Dubonnet Room. Such deglamourizing! . . . Pepito's reckless rendition of "La Cucharaca" at La Conga. He gives it that Pancho Villa touch. . . . All of the carrying-on of "Jivin' Jack" Schaffer at the Casino Royal's late shows. It's a giggle, too, to see the way the military police drop into C. R. accidentally on purpose at the exact time Jack goes into his nightly spasms.

OF SMART GIRLS. El Patio's Kathleen Quinn is planning to do a lot of dress shopping in New York during her holiday vacation. Eve Knight of the King Cole Room, who used to look mermaidish with a long blonde bob, is now the complete sophisticate with an up hairdo. . . . Those lovely creatures with Dick Himber's band at Del Rio are "Blue" Drake (blonde) and Marjorie Lee (brunette). . . . Ann Bruce, new singer in the Anchor Room, is both lovely to look at, delightful to hear. . . . Esther Zimmer, pretty check room lass at Olmsted's, isn't Esther Zimmer any more. She showed us the picture of her bridegroom the other night.

HEARTY EATING. The steak and kidney pie in the Burlington's Rose Room will make you feel pleasantly replete. Especially if you top it off with a slab of their white fudge cake. . . . The sweet and sour spare ribs at Ruby Foo's are the Chinese equivalen' for a New England dinner. . . . If you attend the "Piggy Party" at River Bend this evening you'll find quantities of savory hot and cold dishes. You're not invited to take your choice—you're supposed to eat all of 'em.

Mother Receives Message From Son in New Guinea

A Christmas message from New Guinea lacking the bright colorful trim of a traditional Christmas card but with many times more meaning was received yesterday by the mother of Lieut. Don De Young, 19-year-old Washington boy who was reported wounded earlier this month after a foray against strong Japanese forces.

Signed "Don," the cable received by Mrs. Helen K. De Young, 1629 Columbia Road Northwest, read, "Happy Christmas to everyone. Am fine now."

Lieutenant De Young, who got his entire education at military schools, became the youngest commissioned officer in the Army at 18.

Forced Treatment For Social Disease Is Demanded

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—Dr. Edith Summerskill demanded in Commons today compulsory treatment for venereal diseases which, she said, caused more casualties in Britain in the past year than enemy air attacks.

"The Minister of Health has approached this problem like a Victorian spinster bred in a country parsonage and sheltered from the facts of life," exclaimed Dr. Summerskill, who has been a physician for 18 years and a Laborite member of the House for 4.

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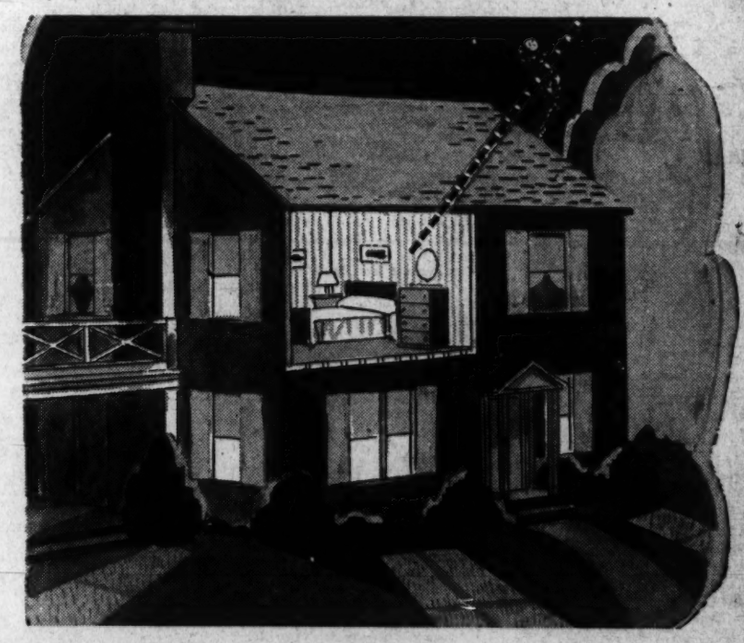

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Obituaries

J. J. Keenan Funeral Rites Set Today

High requiem mass for John J. Keenan, 64, former Federal Trade Commission attorney who was prominent in political circles and in the Knights of Columbus, will be held at 9 a. m. today at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Rhode Island Avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets Northwest.

The funeral procession will move at 8:30 a. m. from Mr. Keenan's residence, 2232 Q Street Northwest, where he died Monday after a several months' illness, to the cathedral, and after services there the body will be taken to Philadelphia for further rites and burial in Cathedral Cemetery the same afternoon.

Before he retired about six months ago, Mr. Keenan had been chief trial examiner of the FTC for eight years. Before that he was general counsel for the U. S. Shipping Board.

Born in Philadelphia, he received degrees from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He lived for some years in Audubon, N. J., a suburb of Philadelphia, where he was elected mayor. Coming to Washington in 1905, he entered private law practice with the firm of Darr, Peyser and Keenan. For many years he maintained offices in New York and in the Munsey Building here.

Mr. Keenan was a Grand Knight of Keane Council, Knights of Columbus, and was active in having the monument in front of Union Station and other markers in the city erected. He also belonged to the Hibernians and the Holy Name Society, was a member of the New York State Democratic Committee and a former president of the New Jersey State Society. Prominent in political affairs, he campaigned actively for President Wilson.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Keenan, and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. McCormick, both of Washington; three sons, Maj. Gregory F. Keenan of Mitchel Field, L. I., John J. Keenan, jr., of New York, and Sergt. Robert G. Keenan of Bolling Field, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. E. S. Puller's Rites Set Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Mathilda A. Puller, 71, wife of Edwin S. Puller, Washington attorney, will be conducted today at 11 a. m. at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest. Burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery will be private.

Mrs. Puller, whose home was at 1742 Eighteenth Street Northwest, died Monday at Doctors' Hospital after a short illness. Born in St. Louis, Mo., she came to this city in 1918 with her husband when he became chief of the foreign permits office of the State Department. After the war, Mr. Puller entered private practice here.

Active in civic and club affairs, Mrs. Puller was a member of the Women's Guild of Grace Episcopal Church, the Washington Club and Chevy Chase Club.

Mr. Puller is the only close survivor.

Mrs. Vandervort's Rites to Be Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie G. Vandervort, active worker in Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church and a Washington resident for 41 years, will be held today at 2 p. m. at S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth Street Northwest. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

A native of Springfield, Ill., where she was an active church worker, Mrs. Vandervort was active here in the Eastern Star and was a past supreme chief of the Pythian Sisters.

Surviving besides her husband is a sister, Mrs. Kate F. White of Washington.

Anne D. Harvey Rites Tomorrow

Requiem mass for Miss Anne D. Harvey, 84, native of Washington, will be said tomorrow at a 9:30 a. m. at St. Dominic's Church, Sixth and E Streets Southwest.

Miss Harvey, who died Monday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, was the daughter of the late William C. and Catherine Harvey, and lived in the house her father built at 628 F Street Southwest. She retired seven years ago after working more than 20 years at the Columbia Title Co. on E Street.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Martha Harvey, of Washington, the last of a family of eight children.

Burial Today For Mrs. Glenn

Burial services for Mrs. Edwin F. Glenn, 80, widow of Maj. Gen. E. F. Glenn and a former Washington resident, will be held at Arlington Cemetery today at 11 a. m. Mrs. Glenn died Saturday in Waterville, N. Y., where she had been living since June, 1941.

A native of San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Glenn came to Washington in 1926 when her husband died and had resided here intermittently since then.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Thomas H. Matters, jr., and Mrs. Edwina G Garfield, both of Great Neck, Long Island, and Mrs. Otis R. Cole and Mrs. Harold R. Tyler of Waterville.

Eats First Time In Three Years

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

WILMA LEE CRUMBLY, 5, of Frostproof, Fla., is shown eating her first meal in three years. Her esophagus, closed by burns when she ate lye, had been opened through a process developed by Dr. Chevalier Jackson, bronchoscope specialist. She had been fed through a stomach tube

Scrap Buying Urged to Ease Crowded Yards

Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board yesterday asked the Reconstruction Finance Corp. to purchase 35,000 tons of iron and steel scrap from congested Far Western scrap yards.

Nelson, in a letter to Secretary of Commerce Jones, head of RFC, said the accumulation of scrap in dealers' yards in some areas was "making it impossible in many instances for these dealers to continue to handle the scrap which is being accumulated by the salvage committees.

"This creates a situation which, as found in the case of the aluminum and paper scrap drives, seriously threatens further scrap collection."

Largely because of the volume of metal scrap produced by the recent newspapers' scrap campaign, Nelson said, steel furnaces at present have adequate supplies without drawing on material collected in areas remote from steel production centers.

At the same time Nelson asked Metals Reserve Co., an RFC subsidiary, to establish stock piles of prepared scrap at points in the Far West, as a means of offsetting expected shortages in the winter months.

Immediate stock piling, Nelson said, will permit heavy withdrawals of scrap from the West when collections decline later in the winter because of weather conditions.

The purchase will be made where scrap congestion is greatest and at the ceiling prices set by the Office of Price Administration.

FPHA Aide Named City Manager Of Houston, Tex.

John N. Edy, assistant commissioner for administration of the Federal Public Housing Authority was appointed city manager of Houston, Texas, yesterday at a salary of $17,500 a year.

Edy came to Washington from Texas in May, 1935, as assistant director of the budget. In January 1936 he left the Federal service and went to Toledo, Ohio, as city manager. He returned to Washington in October 1939 as executive assistant and budget officer for the Federal Works Agency. In May 1942 he went with the Public Housing Authority.

Before coming to Washington in 1935 Edy had been city manager of Dallas, Texas, and Flint, Mich.

Edy said he planned to leave Washington December 26 to begin his new duties in Houston on January 2.

G. W. Barkman Rites to Be Held Tomorrow

George W. Barkman, 71, retired Navy Department employe and native of this city, died yesterday at his home, 218 Eighth Street Southeast. He had suffered from heart trouble for several years.

Before he retired three years ago, Mr. Barkman was assistant superintendent of mechanics at the Navy Department, where he was employed 23 years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of Hope Masonic Lodge, No. 20.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the home, followed by burial in Columbia Gardens Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sadie Barkman, and a son, Col. William E. Barkman, both of Washington.

80-Vote Congressional Victory Made Final

New York, Dec. 15 (INS).—The 80-vote victory scored last November by (Democrat) James H. Fay over (Republican) William T. Pheiffer for the right to represent the Sixteenth Congressional District in the new Congress was made final tonight.

Of 60 ballots received from men in service, the board of elections found Fay and Pheiffer each had received 21.

Gorgas Medal Given 3 Retired Army Doctors

Three retired military doctors, two from Washington, received the newly founded Gorgas Medal yesterday for extensive and outstanding work in the field of preventive medicine at ceremonies held in the Cosmos Club.

Awarded the medals and $500 checks by the Association of Military Surgeons, were Brig. Gen. Jefferson R. Kean, U. S. A., of 2804 N Street Northwest; Brig. Gen. Frederick Russell, U. S. A., and Rear Admiral Edward Rhodes Stitt, U. S. N., of 1265 R Street Northwest.

General Kean was chief surgeon, Department of Western Cuba, when he helped launch the fight against yellow fever in the early 1900's. He also was very active in setting up numerous measures connected with the Army Medical Corps, one being the creation of the Medical Reserve Corps.

Admiral Stitt worked for 42 years with the Naval Medical Corps, eight years as surgeon general. He made outstanding contributions to the field of tropical disease research.

General Russell gained prominence for his work in protecting the Army against typhoid fever. He was a professor in the Army Medical School, director general of the International Health Board, Rockefeller Foundation and instructor at Harvard University.

Among those who attended the ceremonies were Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeon general, United States Navy, and Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service.

Christmas Mail Handling Shows Gain

Response to the plea for early Christmas mailing has resulted in a sizable boost in incoming and outgoing mail handled by the Washington postoffice, Postmaster V. C. Burke said yesterday.

During the first 14 days of December, the office handled 25,057,000 pieces of first class mail as compared to 20,267,000 during the same period last year, Burke disclosed.

In addition, 290,000 sacks of parcel post were handled during the 14-day period as against 202,000 last year. Each sack averages 10 parcels, he said.

Incoming parcel post has shown a gain of from 38,000 sacks last year to 55,000 this year. A similar increase was reported in first class mail.

The postmaster said he expected the rush in outgoing mail to end by December 20 or 21, but an increase in incoming mail is expected after these dates.

In order to facilitate the early mailing program, he has ordered all stations to remain open until 8 p. m. each week night.

Dress Shop Holdup Slayer To Die Friday

William T. Mumforde, a shambling 21-year-old Negro with a nervous trigger finger, is slated to die in the electric chair here Friday for a holdup murder committed nearly two years ago.

It was the night of February 15, 1941, that Mumforde went into Miss Fannie Cohen's dress shop in the 1500 block of U Street Northwest and pointed a gun at the 62-year-old proprietress. The gun went off and she was killed.

Caught after he fled from Washington, Mumforde said the shooting was an accident, that he started out to rob the shop, but lost his nerve when he got there. The jury found him guilty of homicide committed during the course of a felony. His appeal failed and the President refused him clemency.

The District Court issued a death warrant for Mumforde yesterday.

Fr. Thomas Ward Dies; Assistant At Holy Trinity

The Rev. Thomas J. Ward, S. J., 56, assistant pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Georgetown, died of pneumonia yesterday in Georgetown Hospital. He had been ill about a week.

Father Ward was born in Cumberland, Md., April 11, 1886. A graduate of Loyola College, Baltimore, Md., in 1906, he entered the Society of Jesus the following August. He was ordained to the priesthood at Georgetown University in 1921. Before his ordination, he taught at Canisius High School, Buffalo, N. Y., 1913-1915 and Brooklyn Preparatory School, New York, 1915-1918.

Before coming to Holy Trinity Church here four years ago, Father Ward served at St. Mary's Church in Boston, Church of the Ascension at Bowie, Md.; St. Thomas' Church in Chapel Point, Md., and St. Peter's Church in Jersey City, N. J. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Machinery Confiscated, Johnson Charges

Representative Johnson (Republican) California charged yesterday that Washington "bureaucrats" were "secretly confiscating" American machinery and equipment for export to United States Allies under the Lend-Lease program.

Johnson demanded that public hearings be held to determine whether such material is vital to this country's own war effort.

Miss Dern's Rites Set for Today

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Ida Dern, 28, daughter of the former Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern, will be held at 4 p. m. today from the Joseph Gawler funeral chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest. Burial will be in Salt Lake City.

Miss Dern died Monday night of pneumonia in Garfield Hospital.

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BAGELMAN, JAMES EDWARD. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at his home, 6913 F st., Seat Pleasant, Md., JAMES EDWARD BAGELMAN, husband of Hazel G. Bagelman and father of "Sunny" Bagelman; son of Albert T. and Pearl M. Bagelman. Remains resting at the above residence until Wednesday, December 16, at 9 a. m.; thereafter at Chambers Riverdale funeral home, where services will be held on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BARKMAN, GEORGE W. On Tuesday, December 15, 1942, at his residence, 218 8th st., se., GEORGE W. BARKMAN, the beloved husband of Sadie E. Barkman and father of William Ernest Barkman. Funeral at the above residence on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

BILLINGS, ANNA. On Tuesday, December 15, 1942, at Washington, D. C., ANNA BILLINGS of 4412 16th st. North, Arlington, Va., beloved wife of the late George W. Billings, and mother of Henry D. Billings. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 17, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BILLINGS, ANNA. Members of Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to assemble at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., Wednesday, December 16, 1942, at 8:30 p. m. to conduct the Rebekah funeral service for our late sister, ANNA BILLINGS.

ADELAIDE BAUER, N. G.
ELLA MEYER, Secretary.

BONANNO, CATERINA. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at Garfield Hospital, CATERINA BONANNO of 720 Decatur st. nw., beloved wife of Joseph Bonanno and mother of Placido and Rosaria Bonanno and sister of Frank Crimi. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 17, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Gabriel's Church, Grant Circle nw., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

DEEN, ELIZABETH IDA. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at Garfield Hospital, ELIZABETH IDA DEEN of 6406 Ridgewood ave., Chevy Chase, Md., daughter of Lottie B. Dern and the late George H. Dern. Services at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Penna. ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 16, at 4 p. m. Interment Salt Lake City, Utah.

FIROR, AMELIA M. On Tuesday, December 15, 1942, AMELIA M. FIROR (nee Wenger), beloved wife of Charles E. Firor and mother of Mrs. James M. DeReamer, Raymond C. and Milton M. Firor. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

FORD, MORTIMER B. On Sunday, December 13, 1942, at his residence, 1223 6th st. sw., MORTIMER B. FORD, beloved husband of Mary Regina Ford and father of Mrs. Doris E. Gantt and Mrs. Mary Elaine Wilson. Services at Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GORMAN, LINA E. On Monday, December 14, 1942, after a short illness, LINA E. GORMAN of 5616 13th st. nw., beloved wife of John J. Gorman and mother of Mrs. Catherine Ruppert and grandmother of Mrs. Norma Johnson. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 17, at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HARVEY, ANNE D. On Monday, December 14, 1942, ANNE D. HARVEY, aged 84 years, beloved daughter of the late William C. and Catherine Cockrell Harvey. Funeral from late residence, 628 F st. sw., on Thursday, December 17, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Dominick's Church at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Members of the Third Order of St. Dominick's please take notice. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

HARVEY, RICHARD K. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at his son's residence, 4706 N st., Arlington, Va., RICHARD K. HARVEY, beloved husband of the late Elsie I. Harvey, father of Kenneth V. Harvey. Services at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., Thursday, December 17, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

HARRIGAN, JOHN. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at his residence, 727 9th st. sw., JOHN HARRIGAN, infant son of James Michael and Nancy Downs Harrigan. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

ISELI, JACOB. On Sunday, December 13, 1942, at his residence, 4120 13th place ne., JACOB ISELI, beloved husband of the late Johanna M. Iseli and father of John C. Max R. and Charles O. Iseli; Mrs. Mary E. McGrath and Mrs. Helen G. Fowler. Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, December 16, at 1 p. m. Services at Christ Church, 620 G st. ne., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JENSEN, CARL J. On Saturday, December 12, 1942, at Mount Alto Hospital, CARL J. JENSEN, the beloved husband of Marie Jensen, father of Mrs. Carla Wahler of Brownsville, Tex.; Carl J. Jensen, jr., of Hayward, Calif.; Mrs. Thelma Holton of Chicago, Ill., and William C. Jensen, U. S. N. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Wednesday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

JOHNSON, GARDNER F. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at his residence, 2445 15th st. nw., GARDNER F. JOHNSON, beloved husband of Louisa Johnson and father of Mrs. Florence Harper. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 16, at 3 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

JOHNSON, GARDNER F. Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, A. A. S. R., in the Valley of Washington, will give its Rose Croix services for our late Brother GARDNER F. JOHNSON on Wednesday, December 16, at 3 p. m. at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw.

ORRIN L. BEARDSLEY, K. C. C. H., Wise Master.

JOHNSTON, Sister ANGELA. On Tuesday, December 15, 1942, at Providence Hospital, Sister ANGELA JOHNSTON, superior of St. Ann's Infant Asylum, 2300 K st. nw., where she had served 21 years. Remains resting at the above residence, where services will be held on Thursday, December 17, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at St. Stephen's Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

KRIKORIAN, the Rev. HOVHANNES K. On Monday, December 14, 1942, the Rev. HOVHANNES K. KRIKORIAN of 5425 Connecticut ave. nw., husband of Rebecca Krikorian and father of Mrs. Ephronia Manookian and Movsant and Albert Krikorian. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at Cleveland Park Congregational Church, 3400 Lowell st. nw., on Wednesday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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KUHNERT, FRANCIS J. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at Providence Hospital, FRANCIS J. KUHNERT of 625 E st. ne. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pennsylvania ave. se., on Thursday, December 17, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

LAUER, ADAM. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 15, 1942, ADAM LAUER of Riverdale, Md., husband of the late Abbie Ann Lauer and father of Adam E., A. A. F.; Raymond E., U. S. N.; Clarence J., captain, U. S. A.; Emmett L., William, Leroy L., Army Paratroop; Albert L. and George R. Lauer and Mrs. Bernadine M. Gist and Mrs. Leonora M. Clark. Funeral from Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Friday, December 18, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at St. Jerome's Church, Hyattsville, Md., at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LONGEST, ROSA L. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at her residence, Fairfax, Va., ROSA L. LONGEST, grandmother of Mrs. Anna C. Bohannon, Mrs. Eva Lee Stull, Mrs. Elizabeth E. King, Mrs. Julia A. Fleming, Mrs. Carolyn Reid and William M. Clopp. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 16, at 1 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

METLER, ROBERT G. On Monday, December 14, 1942, ROBERT G. METLER, the beloved husband of Alice May Metler and father of Elsie F. Metler. Remains resting at H. M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 11th st. se., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MILLER, WILLIAM L. On Sunday, December 13, 1942, at his residence, 5050 Reno rd. nw., WILLIAM L. MILLER, husband of the late Alice Marion Miller. Body resting at his late residence. Services will be held at the Church of the Epiphany, G st. between 13th and 14th sts. nw., on Wednesday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

MORAN, ANNIE B. On Sunday, December 13, 1942, at Providence Hospital, ANNIE B. MORAN, beloved mother of Hugh P. McCann, John W. Moran and Mrs. Gladys Baisinger. Funeral from Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m. Mass in St. Peter's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MORIARTY, WILLIAM R. On Sunday, December 13, 1942, at Sibley Hospital, WILLIAM R. MORIARTY, beloved husband of Louise O'Neill Moriarty. Funeral services at the T. Wrank Murphy funeral home, 741 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fairfax, Va.

PIERCE, MINNIE ESTELLE. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at her residence, 3551 Holmead pl. nw., MINNIE ESTELLE PIERCE, the beloved mother of Miss Lucille Moore. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 17, at 11 a. m. Interment in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

FULLER, MATHILDE A. On Monday, December 14, 1942, MATHILDE A. FULLER, wife of Edwin S. Puller. Services will be held at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

PUTMAN, SUSIE L. On Sunday, December 13, 1942, at Sibley Hospital, SUSIE L. PUTMAN, beloved wife of Thomas H. Putman and mother of Mrs. Lula M. Harris, James L. Putman, Edgar C. Putman, Leonard L. Putman, Pearl V. Putman and Mrs. Elsie M. Ballenger. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 17, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Lake View Cemetery, Hamilton, Va.

ROBERTS, STERLING PRICE. On Tuesday, December 15, 1942, STERLING PRICE ROBERTS, beloved brother of Lillian R. and Martha D. Roberts. Friends may call at Wm. J. Nalley's funeral home, 522 8th st. se., until Wednesday, December 16, at 9:30 p. m. Interment Trenton, Mo.

RUSSO, AGOSTINA. On Sunday, December 13, 1942, at her residence, 417 G st. ne., AGOSTINA RUSSO, beloved mother of Anthony Russo and Mrs. Annie Anselmo. Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m. Mass in Holy Rosary Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

STILWELL, RODNEY L. On Friday, December 11, 1942, at Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va., RODNEY L. STILWELL, beloved son of George L. and Willa M. Stilwell and brother of Roger M., J. Richard, Roberta E. Stilwell and Mrs. Virginia S. Thorne. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until 1 p. m., Wednesday, December 16. Services in Providence Methodist Church, Friendly, Md., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in church cemetery.

STONE, JOHN LEO, Jr. On Monday, December 14, 1942, JOHN LEO STONE, Jr., beloved son of John Leo and Florence G. Stone (nee Campbell) of 1131 Florida ave. ne. Funeral from William J. Nalley's funeral home, 522 8th st. se., on Wednesday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

TAYLOR, LETHIA P. On Tuesday, December 15, 1942, at George Washington University Hospital, LETHIA P. TAYLOR, the beloved wife of P. Thomas Taylor, sister of Mrs. Nan Dixon and aunt of Mrs. Ethel Sutphin. Funeral service at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 18, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

VANDERVORT, ELSIE E. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at Homeopathic Hospital, ELSIE E. VANDERVORT of 1607 Hobart st. nw., beloved wife of H. M. Vandervort, sister of Mrs. Kate F. White. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

WEIR, CORA B. After a lingering illness, on Monday, December 14, 1942, at her residence, 224 E st. ne., CORA B. WEIR (nee Bowie), beloved wife of Albert B. Weir and daughter of the late John E. and Jennie Morsell Bowie and sister of J. Morsell and R. Lee Bowie and Mrs. Mary E. Holmes. Services at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., on Wednesday, December 16, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Forestville Cemetery, Md.

Peace, Perfect Peace.

WINZER, MARGARET. On Monday, December 14, 1942, at her residence, 4214 34th st., Mount Rainier, Md., MARGARET WINZER, beloved wife of the late Alfred Winzer and mother of Gerhard and Rudolph Winzer. Funeral from William J. Nalley's funeral home, 3200 Rhode Island ave., Mount Rainier, Md., on Wednesday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

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LEGAL NOTICES 4

HAROLD F. GANSS, Attorney for Plaintiff. 543 Investment Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Stella J. Young, plaintiff, vs. Lina Appell et al., defendants. Civil Action No. 17763. Order of publication against nonresident defendants. The object of this suit is to reform a deed from Gertrude L. Reed to Herbert R. Young and Stella J. Young dated September 10, 1924, and recorded on September 16, 1924, in Liber 5342 at folio 286 conveying Lots 64 and 98 in Square 3554, by declaring said conveyance to be as joint tenants instead of tenants in common. On motion of the plaintiff it is this 7th day of December, 1942, ordered that the defendants, Lina Appell, Helen Harder and Virginia Young, nonresidents, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said date. MATTHEW F. McGUIRE, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By HILDA MARIE GOWEN, Deputy Clerk. 9.16.23

C. T. CLAYTON, Attorney. 1110 Euclid St. N.W.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re Estate of Anton Joseph Schroth, lunatic. Lunacy No. 19937. Order nisi. Paul Holeva, committee, having reported the sale of parcel number 176/72, improved by premises 542 Minnesota Avenue Northeast, in the District of Columbia, to Karl J. Hardy for $1,200.00, all cash, subject to a real estate commission of $60.00, to Gunn and Miller, real estate agents, all adjustments to be made as of date of transfer, and all expenses of conveyancing and examination of title to be at cost of purchaser, said sale being subject to approval by the Court, it is by the Court this 14th day of December, 1942, ordered, that said sale be ratified and confirmed by the Court, unless cause to the contrary be shown or a higher offer for said real estate acceptable to the Court be made on or before the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1943, at 10:00 a. m., at which time higher offers will be considered and objections to said sale will be heard, provided a copy of this order be published once in the Washington Law Reporter and once in The Washington Post newspaper at least ten days before said 4th day of January, 1943. MATTHEW F. McGUIRE, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Deputy Clerk.

ERNEST E. DEMATATIS, Attorney. 1102 National Press Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re Application of George Trakaliotis, Penelope Trakaliotis, his wife, and Irene Trakaliotis, by her next friend and father, George Trakaliotis. For change of name. Civil Action 18063. George Trakaliotis, Penelope Trakaliotis, his wife, and Irene Trakaliotis, by her next friend and father, George Trakaliotis, having filed a complaint for a judgment changing their names to George Trakas, Penelope Trakas and Irene Trakas, and having applied to the court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the court, this 14th day of December, 1942, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1943, why the prayers of said complaint should not be granted: Provided, that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. MATTHEW F. McGUIRE, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By HILDA MARIE GOWEN, Deputy Clerk. 16,23,30

BIDS & PROPOSALS 6

PWA PROJECT NO. D. C. 1000-1-F, UNIT 3 (Non-Federal). Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C. Separate sealed bids for the furnishing of materials and labor required for Acoustical Treatment, complete in place, on ceilings of certain rooms in "EAST ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, MUNICIPAL CENTER," Washington, D. C., will be received by said Commissioners, at Room 509, District Building, Washington, D. C., until 2 o'clock P. M., E. W. T., DECEMBER 18, 1942, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The instructions to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications and Forms of Bid Bond and Performance Bond may be examined and secured at the Office of the Chief Clerk, Engineer Department, Room 427, District Building. Not more than three (3) sets of specifications will be furnished to any one contractor. The Commissioners reserve the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in an amount equal to five per centum (5%) of the base bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. G. M. THORNETT, Secretary, Board of Commissioners. D C.. 10,11,12,14,15,16

AUCTION SALES 8

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1942—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, Southern Building.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK FOUR-FAMILY FLAT KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 1704 SIXTEENTH STREET, SOUTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber 5843, Folio 231 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction within the office of THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Room 435, Southern Building, Fifteenth and H Streets, N. W., on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER A. D., 1942, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot 171 in Gruver et al. subdivision of lots in Square 5808, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 92 at folio 183, subject to covenants of record.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $5,625.00, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $100.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees. D. C. GRUVER, Surviving Trustee.

Dec.11,14,16,19,22.

BUSINESS SERVICE 9

BUSINESS SERVICE Directory

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Demands on industry for war materials make it more necessary than ever to keep your possessions in best repair.

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CAMERA REPAIRS
FULLER & d'ALBERT, INC.
815 10th St. N.W. NA. 4712.

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Carpenter Work, general contracting; reasonable rates. RA. 3117.

CEMENT AND STONEWORK
AT. 9266 Cement wk., retaining walls, steps, walks, etc. JERRY.

LEATHER GOODS—REPAIR
G. W. King, Jr. etc. 513 11th st. nw. Saddlery, Trunks.

MATTRESS RENOVATING
$3 up. STEIN BEDDING CO. 1224 12th St. N.W. ME. 1313. $3 up.

BUSINESS SERVICE 9

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RADIO REPAIRS, SERVICE.

ANY RADIO REPAIRED
Regardless of condition. Honest prices. Estimate free. As near as your phone. MID-CITY RADIO SHOP, NA. 0777.

PAINTING, PAPERING, PLASTERING

PAPERING and painting, A-1 work. Estimates free. Mr. Beckett. LI. 1657.

PAINTING, papering, plastering promptly done. 4750 Wisconsin ave., EM. 2065.

SEWING MACHINES—REPAIRS
CO. 3245 Used sewing machines bought. Highest cash prices. 2412 18th

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For Washington and Points Within 25 Miles of the District of Columbia.

The following rates are for consecutive insertions:

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Cash rates for Situation Wanted ads are one-half of the above rates.

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Ads from points

HELP, MEN 16

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DRIVER
MUST KNOW CITY. GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT. 923 11TH STREET NORTHWEST.

DRIVER
Colored: very good job; short hours; day work only; must be married; also have A-1 references.
CALL IN PERSON AT ONCE.
KENT STORES
2035 W. VA. AVE. N.E.

DRY CLEANER
Man with or without previous experience or solvent dry-cleaning plant. Good pay while learning. Steady year-round job. DO NOT PHONE. See Mr. Sauber, 906 New York ave.

EGG CANDLERS
National firm, excellent working conditions. Apply 2024 W. Virginia Ave. N.E. or phone FR. 5400.

ENGINEER, fifth class, white, for stoker-fired boiler. Good salary, steady job for proper man. See Mr. Holzberg or Mr. Young, SHANNON & LUCHS CO., 1505 H st. nw.

ENGINEER AND MAINTENANCE MAN
5th class license desirable. Apply Mr. Pratt, between 8 a. m. and 3 p. m., Y. M. C. A., 1736 G st. nw.

FINANCIAL REPORTERS
Permanent Position With Advancement. ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F NW.

FUEL TRUCK DRIVERS
familiar with Washington and vicinity. National oil concern. Phone SH. 3900.
L. K. Barwick

GROCERY CLERK, exp.; excellent salary; steady position. Apply Mr. Henry Noon, 5853 North Washington blvd., Arlington, Va. GL. 0202.

HALLMAN
For day work in large downtown apartment house. 1815 17th st. nw.

HOUSEMAN and utility man, experienced in rooming houses, no drinker, honest; references. DE. 3515.

JUNIOR CLERK
Young man for position in circulation department. Must be experienced in clerical routine. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, 1337 E st. nw., 9 to 4 weekdays.

JANITOR, COLORED
Part-time work in neighborhood of Dupont Circle. For further information see Jack Hayes, Inc., 2020 P st. nw. DU. 7784

LABORERS
Apply defense housing project. 4800 Nichols Ave. S.W.

LABORERS (20) WANTED FOR SUITLAND MANOR JOB, SUITLAND, MD.; WHITE OR COLORED; PERMANENT POSITIONS AS JANITORS WHEN FINISHED. PHONE SP. 0739 OR ALEX. 3086 OR REPORT TO JOB BY W. M. & A. BUS LINE.

MAILROOM HELPERS
Men for permanent night work. Hours 8 p. m. to 4:30 a. m., 5 nights per week. Minimum salary to start, 43c an hour. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, 1st floor, rear, 1337 E st. nw., between 6:30 and 8 p. m.

MAN, elderly, with some machinist or electrical experience, for inside work in store. 2418 18th st. nw.

MAN, WHITE
Middle-aged, for evening cashier; experienced in checking and detail work. Apply 1327 Maine ave. sw.

MEAT CUTTER, exp.; excellent salary; steady position. Apply Mr. Henry Noon, 5853 North Washington blvd., Arlington, Va. GL. 0202.

MEAT CUTTER
Experienced; good pay. Apply 3500 13th street northeast.

MEN OVER 28 or those with dependents, for positions as servicemen with office-appliance concern. State particulars, including draft classification. Box 966, Washington Post.

MESSENGERS, $100 MO.
Neat, intelligent. Miss Day, Personnel Service, 1311 G.

MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR
Position available for young man who can operate motorcycle. Must have D. C. permit. We furnish motorcycle and side car. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, 1337 E st. nw., weekdays, 9 to 5.

NIGHT CLERK AND LEDGER BOOKKEEPER
11 p. m. to 7 a. m.; $140 per month to start; must have pleasing personality. Apply Mrs. Jennings, Gordon Hotel, 916 16th st. nw. National 6264.

Oil Burner Serviceman
Experienced. Call WI. 4656 between 8 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

OFFICE HELP
SUPPLY CLERK for Stockroom.
TYPISTS. OFFICE CLERKS.
TIMEKEEPERS, MESSENGERS.
ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & P NW.

PAINTER
Brush and spray, inside work. 44-hour week. Vacation with pay. Must have Washington experience and references. Steady job for good man. Apply Mr. Drumm in mornings between 10 and 12 noon. Y. M. C. A., 1736 G st. nw.

PAINTERS—Phone Mr. Bates at W. C. & A. N. MILLER DEVELOPMENT CO. 4803 Mass. Ave. OR. 4464.

PERSONNEL DIR. (OPEN)
Recent experience. Draft deferred. ADAMS AGCY., 204 Colo. Bldg., 14th & G.

PHARMACIST
Either start immediately or after Christmas; exceptional opportunity for capable man; better-than-average salary. Box M-850, Washington Post.

PLUMBERS
Experienced. Call WI. 4656 between 8 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

PORTERS for barber shop. Day or night work. Apply Ewell's Barber Shop, 815 14th st. nw.

PORTERS (3)
Short hours. Good pay.
SHOREHAM MARKET
2618 Conn. Ave. N.W.

PORTER—TO WORK SIX-DAY WEEK. SEE MR. SWISHER MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 9 TO 12, ON 1ST FLOOR, WASHINGTON POST.

PRESSER, expert, and repairing, $30 week and commission. Apply Capital Valet Shop, 606 9th st. nw.

PRESSERS
Regular work. Good pay.
WA. 1400

PRESSER
Good pay, steady job, in dry-cleaning plant. See Mr. Sauber, DO NOT PHONE. 906 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.

RESTAURANT HELP
All types. Washington Restaurant Association, 2003 Eye st. NO FEES.

ROUGH SPOTTER
Apply at Once
1016 9th St. N.W.

SECOND COOK
11 a. m. to 9 p. m., 6-day week, $30 week and meals. Apply
RED CIRCLE
No. 1 Mass. Ave.

SPOTTERS
Experienced on rough work. Good pay. The Rubenstein Co., 1220 23rd st. nw.

Statistical Clerk, $150-$200
Experienced. Miss Day, Personnel Service, 1311 G.

STENOG., $405 MO.
Foreign service, draft-deferred. Miss Day, Personnel Service, 1311 G.

HELP, MEN 16

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STOCK CLERK, $140 MO.
Age 25-35. Miss Dodge, Boyd's, 1333 F.

STOCKROOM CLERK
Permanent position with national association. Must be experienced. Salary open. Mrs. Ball, DE. 1050.

TRUCK DRIVER
Local experience. 1021 7th st. nw.

WAITER
Colored. Parchey's, 1900 K st. nw.

USHERS
DAY WORK
1:30 P. M. TO 6 P. M.
Experience Not Necessary.
APPLY PIX THEATER
13th and H Sts. N.W.

YOUNG MAN over 21 for position in Promotion Department; 5-day week position involving outside work. No selling. Excellent training for person interested in becoming advertising salesman. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post Building, 1337 E st. nw.

ELDERLY MAN
FOR JANITOR
APPLY MR. COOK
1420 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.
EVANS BUILDING

COUNTER MEN
18-50 YEARS OLD
Little Tavern Shops, Inc.
Interviews—Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, 10 A.M.-12 Noon
Also Monday, Wednesday, 6-8 P.M.
Apply Room 210, Homer Bldg. 13th and F Sts. N.W.
FOR INFORMATION, call SLigo 6600

ELEVATOR OPERATORS
Men—White
DEFERRED OR OVER DRAFT AGE
Apply in Person
TIMEKEEPER'S OFFICE
Mayflower Hotel

STOCKMEN
White or Colored
Reliable
Age 18-45
Apply
G. C. Murphy Co.
1214 G St. N.W.
Personnel Department

BRICKLAYERS
Common Laborers
Steady Work
All-Winter Job
Report Ready to Work at
KAYWOOD GARDENS
28th & Upshur Streets
Mount Rainier, Md.

SUBSCRIPTION SALESMEN
Full time or part time. Good commissions for a few hours evenings. Salary and commissions for full time. Apply in person to Mr. Abernethy at 2037 K Street N.W., 9:30 to 11 A. M., or phone ORdway 1657 after 7 P. M.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR MEN
Experienced or interested in learning typewriter repair.
State salary expected, age, experience or training.
M-845 Washington Post

Wool Pressers
Wanted at Once
Apply
Best-Way Cleaners
1016 9th St. N.W.

Wool Pressers
$32.50 Week
Perfect Working Conditions. Day Work.
Year-around job for men capable of doing quality work.
Apply at Once.
Southern Dry Cleaning Co.
223 N. Payne St., Alexandria, Va.

HELP, MEN 16

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WE CAN USE two middle-aged colored men to sell subscriptions; good pay for sober, aggressive men. See Mr. Abernethy at 2037 K st. nw., 9:30 to 11 a. m., or phone ORdway 1657 after 7 p. m.

CAPABLE MAN
for soda fountain in Ship's Service Department, Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. Good working conditions. Short hours, opportunity for advancement. $125 per month. Apply in person.

Advertising Agency
Wants capable man or woman as assistant to production manager. Must have experience in advertising production or graphic arts industry. Salary will be dependent on ability and experience. Reply by letter only, giving full information, to Van Sant, Dugdale & Company, Inc., Court Square Building, Baltimore, Md.

COLLECTOR
Full Time Work
To collect on active monthly accounts in Washington. Liberal commission and transportation allowance. No selling or canvassing.
Apply
R. Sommerville
Room 708 1333 G St. N.W.

Firemen
Elevator Operators
Porters
Good Opportunity
British Ministry of Supply Mission
1107 16th St. N.W.
Apply Employment Office
Open Monday Thru Friday, 9-6
Saturday, 9-1

STOCK MEN and BOYS
EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY
APPLY
LANSBURGH'S SERVICE BUILDING
So. Capitol and P Streets

TRAFFIC CHECKERS
For full-time outside clerical work. Ages 18-60, in good health, able to stand several hours at a time. Good vision, accuracy and legible handwriting essential. Alternate day and evening shifts. 6-day week. $130 per month to start. Automatic increases.
Also need men for part-time work, able to report between 6 and 7:30 a.m. or 2 and 3:30 p.m. and work several hours at a time at 65c per hour.
APPLY IN PERSON WEEKDAY MORNINGS
CAPITAL TRANSIT CO.
36th Street and Prospect Avenue N.W.
Take Route No. 20 "Cabin John" Streetcar

MANAGERS
Men with or without previous newspaper circulation experience to manage city and suburban circulation districts. Exceptional opportunity for permanent employment. Applicants must have an automobile in good running condition.
Salary and Car Allowance
Apply in Person to Mr. W. O. Burch, 4th Floor
Washington Post Bldg.
or Telephone for Appt. NA. 4200

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
and Others Wanted for
PART TIME WORK
Learn to operate a streetcar or a bus. Earn some extra money and help in the war effort. Experience not necessary. We teach you and pay you while learning.
Need men able to report for work weekdays between 6 a. m. and 8 a. m. and then work for 2 or 3 hours.
Also a few men able to report for work between 3 p. m. and 4 p. m. and then work several hours. For other requirements see advertisement for streetcar-bus operators elsewhere in these columns.
APPLY IN PERSON WEEKDAY MORNINGS
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
CAPITAL TRANSIT CO.
36th Street and Prospect Ave. N.W., Georgetown
Take Route No. 20 "Cabin John" Streetcar

Trailer Tintypes

EVERYBODY IN THE CAMP IS DONATING A TEA CUP OF GAS SO THAT OUR COMMITTEE CAN DRIVE INTO TOWN AND DO OUR WINDOW SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS

HELP, MEN 16

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Colored Boys (2)
Package Runners
Apply After 1 P. M.
Mr. Ware
Wine Steward
Shoreham Hotel

HELP, MEN 16

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PORTERS
Must be neat in appearance
Experience Not Necessary
Apply
Employment Office
4th Floor
Lansburgh's Department Store
7th, 8th & E Sts. N.W.

MEN WANTED
STREET CAR—BUS OPERATORS
21-60 Years of Age
No Experience Necessary
Training Paid For
Top Pay—Plenty of Work
Must be in good health; have good vision and be free from color blindness; 5 feet 6 inches to 6 feet 2 inches in height (about 140 to 225 pounds); good moral character and a clear record of past employment essential. Motor vehicle operator's permit necessary.
Apply weekday mornings—
Employment Office
Capital Transit Co.
36th St. and Prospect Ave. N.W.
Georgetown
Route 20, "Cabin John" Street Car

HELP, WOMEN 18

ASSEMBLERS & ASSORTERS
Apply at Once
1016 9th St. N.W.

BKPG. MACH. OPERS., $35 Week.
WOOD AGENCY, 710 14th St. N.W.

CHAMBERMAIDS (2) wanted for Hotel 2400 16th st. Apply to Mr. Carpenter.

COMPTOMETER OPERS.
DICTAPHONE OPERS.
5-Day Week, and Others.
ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F NW.

COUNTER GIRLS
WHITE. APPLY
POMONA CAFETERIA
1307 E ST. N.W.

DENTAL SECRETARY
Knowledge Dictaphone—Permanent.
ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F NW.

Experienced Typist
Young woman, 18 to 25, neat in appearance for position in accounting department. Must be good typist; good working conditions; excellent opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, 1337 E st. nw., weekdays, 9 to 4.

FILE CLERK
Young girl, over 18, who is experienced in filing; some knowledge of typing required; 5-day-week position. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, 1337 E st. nw., 9 to 4, weekdays.

GAS STATION ATTS.
$131 mo.; age 18-30; D. C. permits. Miss Fox, Personnel Service, 1311 G.

GIRL
Some experience flower shop. Good salary. WOodley 4155.

HOSTESSES
WAITRESSES
WHITE
NEPTUNE ROOM
13th & E STS. N.W.

MANICURIST for barber shop; $25 guarantee. Digera Barber Shop, 704 13th st. nw.

NIGHT CLERK AND LEDGER BOOKKEEPER
11 p. m. to 7 a. m.; $140 per month to start; must have pleasing personality. Apply Mrs. Jennings, Gordon Hotel, 916 16th st. nw. National 6264.

OFFICE CLERKS, $35 WK.
Clerical experience, age 30-35. Miss Black, Boyd's, 1333 F.

RESTAURANT HELP
All types. Washington Restaurant Association, 2003 Eye st. nw. NO FEES.

SECRETARY, $1800
Experienced and competent.
ADAMS AGCY., 204 Colo. Bldg., 14th & G.

SODA FOUNTAIN girls (colored); short hours, good pay, meals included. DE. 1421.

STENOG., $175
Railroad secretary; openings association publication. Miss Young, Personnel Service, 1311 G.

HELP, WOMEN 18

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STENOGRAPHERS (25); $125-$150.
WOOD AGENCY, 710 14th St. N.W.

STENOGRAPHERS
Select Positions—Permanent.
All types openings—Construction, Insurance, Real Estate, Railroad, General Business, others. See us first.
ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F NW.

STENOGRAPHER
Experienced, for national association; permanent position; salary open. Call Mrs. Ball, DE. 1050.

TYPISTS-CLERKS (15), $110-$120.
WOOD AGENCY, 710 14th St. N.W.

TYPIST, $35 WK. UP.
(25), commercial and Government. Miss Black, Boyd's, 1333 F.

TYPIST
Young woman over 18 years of age for position in credit department of large newspaper. Must be good typist and have knowledge of shorthand. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, 1337 E st. nw. weekdays 9 to 4.

TYPIST, $36 WEEK.
Experienced and good beginners. Other openings, $1,440-$1,620. Miss Knight, Personnel Service, 1311 G.

Typists-Stenogs., $1440 Up
Continuous openings daily.
ADAMS AGCY., 204 Colo. Bldg., 14th & G.

WAITRESSES
WHITE. APPLY
CERES LUNCH, INC.
1311 E ST. N.W.

Waitress Wanted
3931 So. Capitol St. S.W. LI. 9754.

WAITRESSES
Good salary. Experience not necessary. 2671 No. Washington Blvd., Arlington. Ph. OXford 4539.

WOMEN TO 45
Work behind counter, $23 week minimum. Apply 6 to 7 p. m., Mr. Smith.
Poppinos Fountain of Health
1922 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.

Accounting Department
Young girl over 18 who can type 50 words per minute and turn out neat copy, for position with large newspaper. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, 1337 E st. nw., weekdas 9 to 4.

CAPABLE WOMAN
for soda fountain in Ship's Service Department, Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. Good working conditions. Short hours. Opportunity for advancement. $125 per month. Apply in person.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR WOMEN
Experienced or interested in learning typewriter repair.
State salary expected, age, experience or training.
M-846 Washington Post

Waitresses
21-35 Years
HOTEL EXPERIENCE PREFERRED
Apply
Mrs. Winfield
COFFEE SHOP
Willard Hotel
10 A. M. to 12 Noon
2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Statistical-Chartists
Broad Experience
Excellent Salary
In reply, please state education and experience; also age and nationality.
Write Box M-487, Washington Post

Advertising Agency
Wants capable man or woman as assistant to production manager. Must have experience in advertising production or graphic arts industry. Salary will be dependent on ability and experience. Reply by letter only, giving full information, to Van Sant, Dugdale & Co., Inc., Court Square Building, Baltimore, Md.

TELEPHONE SALESWORK
Young girls, 18 to 30 years, who have had previous telephone experience for position in classified advertising department.
Applicant must be neat in appearance and have pleasant telephone voice.
Permanent position, 5½-day week, excellent working conditions.
Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post Bldg., 1337 E St. N.W., Weekdays, 9 to 4.

Stenographer
and Office Work
$130 Per Month
Apply
Auditor
Shoreham Hotel

G. C. MURPHY
Desires the services of
SALESLADIES
18 years of age or over
Good salary. Short hours
Steady Work
Apply Personnel Department
1214 G St. N.W.

HELP, WOMEN 18

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WOMAN, white, under 35 years of age, for assembling and soldering small radio batteries; light factory experience helpful. 5-day week. Call. HO. 2476. Ask for Mrs. Mantel.

Lansburgh's Dept. Store
7th, 8th & E Sts. N.W.
Desires the Services of
YOUNG WOMEN
For General Clerical Work
Apply
Employment Office
4th Floor

ELEVATOR OPERATORS . . .
GIRLS
TALL AND NEAT
with
ATTRACTIVE PERSONALITIES
Experience Not Necessary
APPLY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
Fourth Floor
LANSBURGH'S DEPT. STORE
7th, 8th & E N.W.

THE HECHT CO.
Has Immediate Openings for
MANICURISTS
An opportunity to work in a fine shop, with high standards, catering to a discriminating clientele. Our employees have the privilege of shopping in any department of the store at special discounts.
Apply Personnel Office
4th Floor—The Hecht Co.

WOMEN
CASHIERS
FOOD CHECKERS
and
LUNCH COUNTER ATTENDANTS
for
CAFETERIAS
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HELP, MEN AND WOMEN 19

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HELP, DOMESTIC 20

CHAMBERMAID, WAITRESS; must be dependable, experienced, with good references. $13.25 week to start. TA. 1417.

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Downstairs work, cleaning. Other help kept. Live in or out. 2 adults. References. $50. On Conn. Ave. bus. EM. 2755.

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Mornings; woman; g. h. w., small house, near bus; $7 and fare; references, health card. Phone SH. 7376.

EMPLOYED couple want settled white woman to live in and care for boy, 2; $15 week; references. Write Box M-849, Washington Post or phone GL. 0507.

ROOM, bath, for couple in exchange for work. 14th and Irving. DE. 3268.

SITUATIONS, MEN 22

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ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER—12 years' experience, desires employment. Excellent references. Box 964, Wash. Post.

MAN, 35, educated, diversified experience, adaptable, good appearance; consider eve. work. 5 till 11 p. m. Call eve., MI. 2934.

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SITUATIONS, MEN 22

MAN, colored, wants job as painter, floor waxer or window washer. Willie Badger CO. 6998.

PRESSER for high-class cleaners; all-round and best. DI. 5448, 7 to 8 p. m.

SITUATIONS, WOMEN 23

COLLEGE graduate interested in stenographic position; preferably publishing firm. Box M-848, Washington Post.

GIRL, colored, wants work in cafeteria, elevator operator, or work of any kind. MI. 6846.

NURSES, undergraduate, colored; private or doctor's office. District 8835.

2 COLORED GIRLS want job together, cleaning offices or cafeterias; work 3 hours a day, 5 days a week. Call ADams 5193.

SITUATIONS, DOMESTIC 24

YOUNG colored woman wishes general housework. Live in. No Sundays. Small family or employed couple. DU. 2585.

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AMES ST. NE., 3967—Sgle. rm., next bath; new modern home; $23 mo. LI. 3258.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK—Nicely furn. front room; twin beds; convenient transportation; gentiles. EM. 6628.

AVONDALE, 2012 Hayden rd.—Corner room in brand-new home. FREE TRANSPORTATION. Gentleman. UN. 2757.

BUCHANAN ST. NW., 1413—Sgle. and dble.; 2nd floor; reas.; 14th st. cars, 16th st. buses. RA. 2948.

BUCHANAN ST. NW., 1123—Several rooms, double and triple. Conv. trans. Unlimited phone. TA. 5452.

CHEVY CHASE, 3361 Military rd.—Gentleman; conv. trans.; $30 mo. EM. 7688.

CHEVY CHASE, MD.—2 beaut. furn. rms., twin beds, pvt. bath, unlimited phone. Gentiles. $30 each. WI. 7596.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C., 5531 30th pl. nw.—Attractive double room, twin beds; gentlemen; conv. trans. OR. 0217.

CHEVY CHASE, 5712 32d st. nw.—Master bedroom, twin beds, private bath; 2 gentile gentlemen; $25 each. Private home. WO. 6786.

CHEVY CHASE—Room for 2 or 3 men in well-furn., attrac. home; use of downstairs, twin beds, priv. baths, double closets, phone. $30 each; refs. exchanged. RE. 2128 days; EM. 5621 evenings.

COL. RD. NW., 1834—Men. $4.50 wk. sgle. rms.; dble., $7; clean, outside; 10 min. d'town; 4 baths; shower; c. h. w.; comf. beds; steam heat; men. AD. 4330.

COL. RD. NW., 1762—Large front room, suit. 2 or 3; conv. trans.; gentlemen.

CONN. AVE. NW.—1 lg. frt. rm.; suit. 2-3. WO. 1066 before 9 a. m. or after 6 p. m.

CONN. AVE.—Large master bedroom, private bath; owner's home; unlimited phone; refined gentleman; $50. EM. 7458.

DUPONT CIRCLE (below)—Medium-sized studio room for single man or woman; 3 windows; Ven. blinds; reliable maid serv. $27. 1821 Jefferson pl. nw. bet. 1 and 3.

E. CAPITOL, 1341—2 completely furn. rms.; phone. ME. 2780 day, TR. 3657 eve.

EMERY PL. NW., 4116, off Wis.—Room for girls; twin beds; next bath; $21 each. OR. 3526.

FLORIDA AVE. NW., 2162 (off Mass.)—Comf warm rm., lge. dressing closets; 2 girls; conv. transp. HO. 5284.

FRIENDSHIP HGTS., 4347 Warren st. nw. Large room, semi-priv. bath; private home; gentile gentleman. EM. 8126.

GEORGIA AVE. N.W., 5126 (Apt. 2)—Girl to share corner rm. with present girl; $5 week. TA. 2920.

GIRARD ST. NW., 1343—Girl share warm front room. $17 month. AD. 2391.

H ST. N. W., 2000 (Apt. 9)—Sgle. rm. for gentleman; close to War, Navy Bldgs. Call after 6 p. m.

H ST. NW., 2000, Apt. 8—Large double room for girls; close in; $20 each per month. DI. 7927 after 5:30 p. m.

INGLESIDE TER., 1675—Lge. attr. frt. bedrm.; suit. 2 gentile ladies; no other roomers; conv. trans. HO. 3523.

KENILWORTH AVE. N.E., 1629—Master bedrm., private bath, private entrance; newly deco. and nicely furn. At car stop ATl. 7521.

LURAY PL. NW., 463—Large double rm.; twin beds; 2 girls; conv. trans. TA. 9093.

M PL. SE., 3138—Small studio room; ½ blk. trans.; $16 mo.; gentleman. LI. 3702.

MORRIS PL. NE., 622—Dble rm., next bath; ladies pref.; uni. phone. TR. 2822.

MT. PLEASANT, 3106 19th st. nw.—Twin bedroom; private home; single or double; gentile gentlemen. AD. 2577.

N. CAPITOL, 2403—Well-heated rm., twin beds. Trans. at door. HO. 4282.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE. N.W., 1527, near Dupont Circle—Single room, $21; fourth-floor double, girls, $15 each.

PARK RD. NW., 2025—Good, warm single and double rooms; good transportation; gentiles. MI. 9713.

PARK RD. NW.—Lovely furnished room, single or double, in private gentile family; gentlemen preferred; available Dec. 15. AD. 7448.

PARK RD. NW., 2059—Attr. large rm.; de luxe furnishings; shower; gentleman.

QUINCY ST. NW., 433—Sgle. frt. rm., next bath; good trans.; gentleman pref. TA. 6512.

S ST. NE., 2236—Single or dble.; pvt. home; conv. transp. TR. 8071 after 6:30 p. m.

SHEPHERD ST. NW., 1215—Lovely, newly furn. rm.; twin beds; 2 girls. TA. 7526.

T ST. N.W., 70—Large frt. twin bedrm; next bath; suitable 2. CO. 0246.

T ST. N.E., 53—Nice twin bedroom; girls; nr. cars & bus; $18 mo. ea. HO. 8253.

TAKOMA PK.—Dble. rm., next bath; pvt. home; conv. transportation. SL. 8479.

STAPLES ST. N.E., 1122—Double and single room; conv. trans. LI. 7619.

UPSHUR ST. NE., 1900—Attr. dbl. rm.; new priv. home; conv. trans. MI. 3080.

UPTON ST. NW., 2932—Near Conn. ave. Room for 1 girl. OR. 2796.

WEBSTER ST., 339—Attrac. front single, nr. bath, unl. phone; excel. transp.; priv home; gentleman. TA. 4394.

WEBSTER ST. NW., 313—Girl share room, twin beds, next bath, unl. phone; Chillum and Petworth buses. RA. 5046.

WEBSTER ST. NW., 305—Recreation rm., pvt. bath; for 2 or 3 girls. TA. 5975.

FIRST ST. NW., 2210—Single room, adj. bath, unl. phone, c. h. w., $25 month; 15 minutes downtown. CO. 7265.

2ND ST. NW., 4211—Jewish girl to share 1-rm. apt.; privileges; conv. transp. Unlimited phone. GE. 7484.

4TH ST. NW., 4626—Private home; large desirable rm. for two. GE. 9273.

10TH ST. N.E., 4710—Newly furn. twin bedrm.; 2 Jewish girls; $20 ea. MI. 2065.

14TH AND IRVING—Young man share lge. studio room, semi-priv. bath. DE. 3268.

14TH ST. NW., 4403, Apt. 33—Nicely furn. warm, comf.; adjacent bath; every convenience. Reasonable. Gentleman.

16TH ST. NW., 1616—Large, newly furn. rm., twin beds, connecting bath; 2 gentile gentlemen; private apartment. CO. 1541.

16TH ST.—Lovely 2-rm. suite adj. bath; suitable ladies or men; express bus at door. TA. 9015.

17TH ST. NE., 1211—Large dble. front rm., next bath and shwr. Pvt. home. AT 4077.

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18TH ST. N.W., 4222—Medium-size rm.; single bed; semi-private bath. RA. 3937.

18TH ST. NW., 2006—Attr., warm double rm., twin beds, for 2 refined ladies; next bath; best transportation. CO. 5371.

19TH ST. NW., 1931—Single and double master rooms, twin beds; exclusive home; nr. transp.; walking dist.; gentlemen.

19TH ST. NW., 3312—Double front room, twin beds; to share with gentleman; Jewish home. AD. 6813.

28TH ST. N.W., 5320—Lovely master bedrm. adj. semi-pvt. bath; $25 each. OR. 5537.

28TH ST. NW., 5300—Front single room, newly furnished; $25 mo.; gentleman, Jewish family. WO. 2859.

37TH ST. NW., 4202—Single rm. for girl; private family; conv. Wisc. and Conn buses. EM. 6883.

46TH ST. SE., 1136—New home; twin bedroom, adj. bath; for girls. LI. 2548.

47TH ST. NW. (nr. Mass. ave.), 15 min. to Govt. bldgs.—Beautifully furn. rm., new home; 1 gentleman; semipriv. bath; $40. EM. 5199.

529 QUINCY ST. N.W.—Large dbl. basement room; twin beds; pvt. bath; also connecting single room; suitable for 3 men. Call after 6 p. m.

2218 13TH ST. N.E.—New home; newly furn., dbl. room; laundry priv.; unl. phone. Res. HO. 5892.

1202 DELAFIELD PL. NW.—In quiet gentile home; attr. rm., dbl. bed, lavatory, adjoining small inclosed porch. Insulated detached house; gas heat. $50 per mo. for 2. No housekeeping. Refs. GE. 0401.

1929 PARK RD. NW.—Nicely furn. rm. for 2; double exposures; $35. AD. 0842.

LGE. frt. rm., twin beds; h.-w. h.; uni. ph.; conv. express bus. RA. 9486.

NEAR CHEVY CHASE CLUB—Lge. 2nd flr. cor. rm., bath, shwr.; 1 or 2 gentlemen; pvt. home; near bus. WI. 1873.

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WALTER REED VIC.—Furn. rm. for cultured gentleman in quiet, refined home; all newly furn.; no other roomers. GE. 9028.

FOUR GENTLEMEN—2 rooms, $5 week each; new brick house; block from bus; 5-cent fare Pentagon. CH. 2286.

4816 47TH ST. NW.—Master bedroom, twin beds, priv. bath; coal heat; 1½ blocks trans.; 2 gentile gentlemen. OR. 4587.

LOVELY, clean, warm rm., excellent beds; desirable N.W. section; 2 or 3 gentiles; convenient transportation. AD. 3574.

MASTER BEDROOM, private bath; Jewish young man; unlimited phone; bus at door; private home. CO. 3977.

DOWNTOWN, 1216 14th st. nw. (Thomas Cir.)—Large rm. for 1 or 2. DI. 7961.

NEAR Wardman Park, 2737 Conn. ave.—Nice room, twin beds; 2 gentlemen; unlimited phone. AD. 0617.

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WALTER REED VICINITY—Large front rm., twin beds, bath; unusual surroundings; for 2 officers; $10 week each. RA. 5982.

GIRLS—Double, newly redecorated room; unlimited phone; convenient Northwest location; excel. trans. Call RA. 7818.

1 BLK west 14th and Fairmont, sgle. rm.; unlimited phone; gentile. MI. 3349.

JEWISH GIRL SHR. TWIN BEDRM.; EXP. BUS; $18 mo. 429 Peabody nw. RA. 9238.

OFF 6000 BLK. 5TH ST. (832 Powhatan pl. nw.)—Newly furn. dble. rm., next bath; ½ blk. express bus. $35 month. Young congenial people. TA. 0653.

UPPER 16TH ST., on fast bus line; lovely frt. rm., semi-pvt. bath, for single gentleman, with references; private home; $40 mo. RA. 9454.

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1509 22nd ST. N.W.
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1745 18th ST. N.W.
$20 MONTH
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ROOMS, SUBURBAN 38

ALEXANDRIA, 1209 Russell rd.—Girl shr. rm.; $20 mo.; on bus line. Alex. 2364.

ALEXANDRIA (conv. 2 D.C. bus lines, War. Pentagon)—3-rm. suite, liv. rm., bedrm., pvt. bath and entr.; exclusive acct.; discriminat. gentlemen; refs. exc. Alex. 2144.

ARL. FOREST—Bright, cheery, warm rm.; no children or other roomers; 1 blk. bus; gentile gentleman only. GL. 1931.

FRONT RM. in Arlington, Va.; on 10c bus line. This room is in an apt. with Army officers' wife, and is for rent for business woman; $30 mo. GLebe 8446.

HOUSEKEEPING SUITES 41

ARLINGTON—Lg. h. k. rooms. EVERYTHING FURN. Reasonable. ½ block 10c bus, Pentagon, War Bldgs., D.C. GL. 8635.

F ST. NW., 2135. Two girls; basement studio room; sink, grill; $4.50 each. DI. 2135.

14TH AND IRVING—Room, bath, for couple in exchange for work. DE. 3268.

LARGE bedroom, beautifully furn., twin beds; pvt. new home; conv. trans., Pentagon; gentlemen. TE. 2117, after 7 p. m.

ROOMS, WANTED 42

YOUNG woman wants quiet room with l. h. k. privileges. Box 961, Wash. Post.

2 ROOMS for mother and son, near Roosevelt High, including breakfast. MI. 9659.

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CRESTWOOD CLUB
Girl to share room with another; excellent trans. 4107 Conn. nw. OR. 1217.

IRVING ST. NW., 1642—Lg. rm., newly furn.; sgl. beds; 2 gentile girls; trans.

P ST. NW., 1733—VACANCY FOR GIRLS. HOME COOKING. EXCELLENT TRANS.

JEWISH HOME—Large twin bedroom; suitable for 1 or 2; board optional. NO. 4005.

EXPRESS BUS—Lge. rm., twin beds; suit. 2 girls; delicious food; also a few other vacs. Govt. girls pref. WI. 9802.

14TH ST. NW., 5215 (on car line)—Attr. twin bedroom, suitable 2 girls. EXCELLENT KOSHER COOKING. TA. 5188.

16TH ST. NW., 5315—CHOICE ROOMS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE. FINE FOOD. RA. 7713—SH. 3317.

NEARBY VA.—Large room for 2 in private home. GE. 5136.

NEW GUEST HOME—GOVT. GIRLS. GOOD FOOD—DOUBLE ROOMS.

A FEW VACANCIES—$50 MO. WO. 9635

CHILDREN BOARDED 45

MOTHER'S CARE in pvt. suburban home. Large play yard. Reas. rates. WO. 3977.

APARTMENTS, FURN. 50

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1302—English basement for neat employed couple; 2 rooms and bath. Call rear entrance between 4 and 7 p. m. HO. 1364.

OGLETHORPE ST. NW., 725—3 bedrooms, private bath; suit. for 5 or 6 men, gentiles. Call RA. 9260 after 6 p. m.

TO RENT AT ONCE—Tastefully furn. apt. for 2 men, 3 bedrms., living rm., dining room, kitchen, grand piano. SL. 4812.

YOUNG MAN, 32, will consider sharing his attractive apt. with another well-bred young man who is used to pleasant and peaceful surroundings. likes and understands good music, good books, and liberal politics. Corner apartment in new building, near Columbia Rd.; 2½ rooms, twin beds, maid service. Share about $30. Box M-851, Washington Post.

APTS., UNFURN. 52

TAKOMA PARK, MD. (219 Maple Ave.)—2 large rooms, kitchen, frig.; semi bath. All utilities. Adults. Gentiles. $50.

210 FIRST ST. SE.—3 rooms, kitchen, bath, porch, refrigerator. Adults. $47.50.

718 7TH ST. SW., 2nd floor—2 rooms, bath. $32.50. DONOHOE & SONS, LI. 0084.

APTS.—SUBURBAN 53

MT. RAINIER, MD., 4220 Rainier ave.—1 rm., kit., bath; priv. entr.; on bus line.

APARTMENTS WANTED 54

FOREIGN DIPLOMAT wants furnished small house or five-room apartment; price $150. Telephone COlumbia 0190.

GOVT. EMP. wants 2 or 3 rooms, bath; clean, nicely furn.; 4 adults. Y. M. C. A. vic. RE. 0738, 6 to 8 p. m., Clare.

NEAR OR ON CONNECTICUT AVE., in apt. bldg., for 1 or 2 men; will consider buying furniture. WO. 1720, Br. 377.

1 TO 3 ROOMS, kitchen and bath, in apartment house, private home or tourist home in S. E., beginning January 4. Box 963, Washington Post.

CAPTAIN and wife desire attractively furnished one to four-room apartment. Will pay up to $200 monthly. Telephone DI. 4800, ext. 820, or write Box 950 Wash. Post.

NAVAL MEDICAL OFFICER wishes to rent furn. apt. or small house for family and self, December 20 to January 2. Call WI. 2341.

ARMY OFFICER and wife want small furn. apt. for 30-60 days. DE. 4518.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, 1-bedroom apartment in desirable location, for diplomat. About $125. Any time within 30 days. DU. 0591.

WILL PAY UP TO $175—Discriminating gentile physician desires completely furnished 2-bedroom apartment, at once, until January 15. Will consider small house. Phone WI. 4038, evenings.

BRITISH OFFICIAL
seeks small tastefully furnished apartment, preferably Mass. ave. area roughly between Dupont and Sheridan Circles. Would consider sharing with suitable gentleman. Immediate occupancy desirable. Write Box M-847, Washington Post.

SUBLET Jan. 1 to March 1
Army officer's wife desires completely furnished apt. for self and 3 children (girls). $85-$125. TE. 7852.

HOUSES, FURNISHED 57

ARL.—Attractive 6-room bungalow in Brockwood, nicely furn. Available Dec. 17. $126. Ricker Properties. OX. 0510.

ARL.—Attr. brick home, 5 bedrms., 2 baths; 2-car gar.; oil heat. $125. Crain, CH. 3259.

KENWOOD, $265
Stone residence containing center hall, large living room with solarium, dining room, pantry, kitchen, breakfast room, lavatory, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, servant's room and bath; built-in garage; Capital Transit bus service; 6-month lease.

CHEVY CHASE, $375
Practically new spacious Southern Colonial, 4 master bedrooms, 2 master baths; first-floor study with lavatory; recreation room; finished and heated attic, etc. Evenings phone WI. 8707.
W. L. Lebling Realtor WI. 1122

SILVER SPRING, $140
Close in, detached, modern, 3-bedroom brick. Fireplace. Garage. Large landscaped lot. Convenient to transportation and stores. Available December 18. 811 Bonifant st. SH. 7379.

WEST LANHAM HILLS, MD.—New 4-rm. bungalow, nicely furnished; all conveniences; near bus; $65 mo. WA. 1884.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, den, breakfast room, recreation room, pool table; lovely grounds; 1 block to bus. SH. 6920.

NEW, tastefully furnished, new home and garden; auto. oil heat; fully modern; in Alex.; $75 mo. to party buying furnishings at $885. EX. 0609, TEmple 6415.

WILL RENT my new center-hall brick home, 6 rooms, 2½ baths, completely furnished. Restricted Chevy Chase, D. C., location. $200 month. WI. 3821.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED HOME in Arlington, near country club. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, knotty pine den, recreation room with bar, maid's room and bath. Large lot. Immediate occupancy. $300.
THOS. G. MAGRUDER CO.
2051 WILSON BLVD. CH. 3131.

SIX MILES from the White House in nearby Fairfax Co., Va. Colonial brick consisting of large drawing room with beautiful fireplace, panelled library with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room and powder room. On 2nd floor a master bedroom suite of 2 rooms and bath, 2 other bedrooms and bath; recreation room, maid's room and bath in basement; 2-car garage. Price $250.
GEORGE MASON GREEN CO., OXford 1272.

HOUSES, FURN., UNFURN. 58

5-ROOM HOUSE—2 bedrooms, bath, oil heat, fireplace in living room, full base. Close to transportation. Unfurnished, $85; furnished, $115. GEORGE MASON GREEN CO., OXford 1272.

HOUSES, UNFURN. 59

ARLINGTON—Near bus; modern brick Colonial, 6 rooms, 2 baths; maid's room; 2-car garage; $150. CH. 7322.

BETHESDA, MD.—7 rooms, 2½ baths; garage; white picket fenced lot; Bradley Blvd. section; $150. GRAHAM-HALL, WI. 3250.

CHEVY CHASE
Beautiful 7-room new home, screened porch, recreation room, maid's room and bath, 2-car garage. Close to transportation.
EMERSON 9122
C. ALLEN SHERWIN. 4845 MASS. AVE.

917 KENNEDY ST. NW.—6 rooms, bath; hot-water heat (coal); gar.; 2 rear porches. $60. DONOHOE & SONS, LI. 0084.

SUBURBAN RENT 60

8-ROOM furnished house, $125; immediate possession; no fuel problems; conv. bus. Roberts, Moncure Agency, Falls Church 2200 (after 6 p. m., Falls Ch. 2067-M).

HOUSES, RENT, SALE 62

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION (Chevy Chase, D. C.)—11 rooms, 3 baths. Terms, $500 or more cash, $125-135 monthly. Buyers preferred. FULTON R. GORDON owner, 1427 Eye st. nw. Call DI. 5230 until 9 p. m.

WANTED TO RENT 63

BETHESDA or nearby Md.—Small home, 6 to 7 rooms; quiet location. Rent up to $100. Near bus. Can furnish best references. Phone Harbison, WPB, RE. 7500, ext. 75930.

ARMY officer and family want 3-bedroom unfurnished house any time before Feb. 1, vicinity Jefferson Park, Alexandria preferred, about $90. GL. 4950.

COUPLE, no children, want furn. house with garage. Nearby Va. or Alexandria. Immediately. $60-$100. Capt. Trueblood, RE. 6700, Ext. 78081.

HOUSE OR APT. WANTED—Very desirable family wishes to rent house or apt. at about $50 month; at least 6 rooms and bath dwelling, MI. 2625, 9 to 5; DI. 3116, 7 to 9 p. m.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, maid's room, fully furnished, in Belle Haven, Alexandria or Beverly Hills. Will pay up to $200 month. Call CH. 0659, evenings.

WANTED—Houses, furnished or unfurnished, up to $250 mo. Clients waiting. THOS. G. MAGRUDER CO., GLebe 3434.

DESK SPACE, RENT 67

DESK SPACE
Telephone & Secretarial Service. RE. 4777.

STORES FOR RENT 69

LARGE STORE at Wisconsin ave. and Van Ness st. nw.; about 34x90 feet.
LINKINS CO., 1 Dupont Circle.

BUSINESS PROP., RENT 78

NEAR 14TH AND K STS. N.W.
Four-story loft building, about 7,000 sq. ft. of floor space; elevator; available immediately. LINKINS CO., 1 Dupont Circle.

SALE INVESTMENT PROP. 81

40 LOTS (50x115) in best part Alexandria; all improvements in or available; price $24,000; $4,000 cash; $100 mo.; financed 5 years. Phone EX. 5822 evenings or write Apt. 404, 1112 16th st. nw.

18 NEW APTS., each containing 5 rooms; brings net return $1,800 year on 19,000 cash invested. Phone EX. 5822 eves. or write Apt. 404, 1112 16th st. nw.

SALE D. C. HOUSES 83

Brightwood—Detached
Vacant—7 rooms (4 bedrooms), tile bath, automatic heat, porches, deep lot, detached garage; newly reconditioned; convenient Georgia ave. shopping center. Only $8,750 on terms. Call until 8 p. m.
"YOUR NEIGHBOR BOUGHT FROM US."
Leo M. Bernstein & Co. ME. 5400

CHEVY CHASE, D. C. (near Conn. ave.)—7-room bath frame, $9,950; nearby, 6-room, 2-bath brick and eleven rooms, 3½ baths; also 8-room, 2-bath (1 bath each floor), near General MacArthur blvd.; also row brick, 6 rooms, bath, Shepherd st. near 14th nw.; terms: $500 to $1,000 cash, $75 to $150 monthly. FULTON R. GORDON, Owner, 1427 Eye st. nw. Call DI. 5230 until 9 p. m.

SHEPHERD PARK—$12,250
Detached brick of 6 rooms and 2 baths, with unfinished attic, center entrance, 1-car detached garage; 1 block to stores and transportation; $2,000 cash, balance less than rent. Call EM. 1290, until 9 p. m.
F. A. Tweed Co., 5504 Conn. ave.

2928 MACOMB ST.
Cleveland Park—Five bedrooms. $10,950. Owner. Open for inspection daily 11 to 3.
WEST OF 16TH ST.—1872 Redwood Terrace. Handsome new 4-bedoom, 3-bath home. Exceptional living room, paneled library, powder room, recreation room.
ROBERTS E. LATIMER. GE. 1266.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—7 rooms, 2½ baths; automatic gas heat; all modern improvements; garage and recreation room. Large, well-landscaped lot. Owner sacrifice for immed. sale. SH. 2619.

NEAR CONN. AVE.
Vacant, 3737 Jocelyn st.—Semidetached; 7 rooms; oil heat; 2 fireplaces, wood and gas logs; modern, nice condition. Reasonably priced. Terms. WO. 7176.

VACANT—1 BLOCK FROM PA. AVE.
6-room semidetached, only ½ block from stores and bus; coal Arcola heat. 2308 Nicholson st. ne. Priced at only $5,250.
ADELBERT W. LEE
3211 Penna. Ave. S.E. LI. 1000.

$6,000—Immediate possession; condition as new; detached; 6 rooms; air-conditioned with oil; electric range and refrigerator; fine garage; on parkway between Silver Spring and Hyattsville.
LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER.
1719 K St. NW. NA. 1166.

$1,500 CASH
Will buy this attractive Colonial row brick home with six bright rooms, two large porches (one inclosed with glass), two-car garage and gas heat; near 16th and Allison sts.; $8,950. Vacant. Call MEt. 1143 until 9 p. m.
J. WESLEY BUCHANAN, Realtor.

EXCELLENT BUY
Seven-room brick home built by excellent builder about 2 years ago, located on a nice lot; owner must sell, $9,750; terms. Call F. A. Tweed Co., EM. 1290, until 9 p. m. 5504 Conn. ave.

TODAY'S BEST VALUE.
1724 TAYLOR ST. N.W.
A really well-built brick home, 8 rooms and 3½ baths; 2-car gar.; 2 incl. porches; fine, close-in location; near 16th st. EXPRESS BUS. Terms. DIXIE REALTY CO., National 8880.

WHITE BRICK

SALE MISCELLANEOUS 107

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ANTIQUE—Hobnail lamps, stretcher base, pine coffee table, fireplace grate, day bed, large assortment, children's furniture and china. THE FLEA MARKET, 1623 H st. nw.

ANTIQUES Over 100 years old; inlaid marquetry high chest of drawers; $125; mahog. secretary. EM. 7963.

ANTIQUES

Settee, $60; French desk, $100; chest of drawers, $30; marble-top chest of drawers, $15;; marble-top tables, $3.50 and $5; needle-point footstools, other miscellaneous pieces, exceptional, rare glassware, fine porcelain and oil paintings.
SMITH'S STORAGE.
1313 You St. N.W. NO. 3343.

BED, antique, Jenny Lind, walnut finish, bed and cotton mattress, $30. 1364 Spring rd. nw. CO. 4751.

BED, dble.; coil spring innerspring mattress, new cond. Rug, blue Broadloom, 9x12, new. Gold spread. All reas. CO. 2000, Apt. 700-F, Wardman Park.

BICYCLES—All sizes, makes; children, grown-ups; like new; expert repairs. Open eves., Sun. Ride A Bike Co., 2100 E st. nw. DU. 5673.

BILLFOLDS, $1 to $10. Initials free. G. W. KING, JR., 511 11th st. nw.

BRIARS—Imported. Smokers' accessories. National Pipe & Tobacco Co., 1317 E st.

BRICKS, lumber, doors, sash, rad. pipe, beams, angles, glass, roofing paper; wrecking Capitol greenhouses, 30 buildings in Anacostia, 30 buildings Blessing farm. All materials for sale; hundreds of bargains, no priority needed. Visit our yard. Arrow Wrecking & Lumber, 1100 South Capitol. FR. 9803.

CHEST OF DRAWERS, $16

Vermont maple. Bargain. AD. 2327.

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COAL, gas, oil stoves and heaters, recond. like new; lowest prices. I. C. Furniture & Stove Co., 1353 H st. ne. TR. 1032.

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COMP. vulcanizing mold. Heat elec. or gas. Capable of vulcanizing 5.50, 6 or 6.25x16. 2800 Sherman ave. nw. AD. 9889, 9 to 6 p. m.

CORNETS—Holton, gold lacquer, like new, $74.50; Conn, silver gold bell, $64.50. Terms. Call REpublic 6212, Kitt's, 1330 G Street (middle of the block).

DIAMOND, man's, solitaire ring, 4½ carats, $375; also 3¾ carats, $550. Lady's platinum solitaire ring, fine American cut, 3⅝ carats, $775. Lady's platinum solitaire ring, perfect, 1¾ carats, $375. Lady's solitaire, 1½ carats, $275. Also 1-carat lady's yellow gold ring, $150.
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1423 H St N.W. ME. 3440.

DIAMOND WATCH BRACELET

57 diamonds. Will sacrifice. Make grand Christmas gift. DI. 5778.

DINING-ROOM TABLE, 6 chairs, mahogany; excel. cond. $50. Call TE. 1771.

DINETTE SET, solid maple, with cupboard; Simmons divanette; both excellent condition. 1810 Wis. ave. nw. MI. 8925.

FILING CABINETS.
Reconditioned used Gov't files, all sizes; wood or steel; low prices. H. Baum & Son, 616 E st. nw. NA. 9136.

FLOOR SCREEN, hand decorated, $12; Chaise Longue, separate down cushion, aqua blue cover, $42.50. TA. 1417.

FUR COAT prices smashed. Brand-new, latest styles, $195; samples from drafted manufacturer, $69; $145 for $40. Save over 50%, due to our buying for spot cash and low overhead. Buy now before they are frozen. 1308 Conn. ave. Open eves. HO. 9619.

FUR COAT Lovely China mink fur, looks like new, size 16-18; cost $500; must sacrifice, $95. AD. 9127.

FUR COAT
GORGEOUS PERSIAN LAMB.
SIZE 16, SLIGHTLY USED.
MUST SACRIFICE, $150 CASH.
NO DEALERS. RA. 3114.

FURNITURE, barber shop, complete or separate. Call after 6 p. m., RA. 6211.

FURNITURE
CONTENTS OF SEVERAL MODEL HOMES AT SENSATIONAL SAVINGS. BRAND-NEW LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, BEDROOM SUITES, TABLES, LAMPS, RUGS, ETC.
HOWARD S. HEID, RA. 9010
900 KENNEDY ST. N.W. OPEN EVES.

FURNITURE
Emerson radio-phonograph, $100; Pathe radio-phonograph, $50; electrical refrigerator, $100; electric stove, $130; gas stove, $35; classical chairs, rugs, mahogany occasional table.
SMITH'S STORAGE.
1313 You St. N.W. NO. 3343.

GRAND PIANO — Lauter grand piano in first-class condition which is priced $385; has been reconditioned in our shop.
ARTHUR JORDAN PIANO CO.
1015 7th St. N.W. NA. 3223.

GRAND PIANO—Knabe grand piano, completely reconditioned in our shop; a 6-foot grand, ebonized finish, new-piano guarantee; priced $695.
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1015 7th St. N.W. NA. 3223.

GAS RANGES, REBUILT AND GUARANTEED. J. C. RUTTER CO., SH. 6634.

GRAND PIANO—An attractive walnut finish apartment-sized grand in Queen Anne design. A very desirable piano for someone having only a limited space.
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GRAND PIANO—A Chickering grand which has been out only a short time and is now priced $100 off the new price; mahogany case; excellent condition.
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1015 7th St. N.W. NA. 3223.

HEATERS, elec., all types; largest in city. Open until 8 p. m. Limited quantities. Supply Center, 239 4th st. sw.

LUGGAGE
Saddles and equipment makes a fine Christmas gift. Name or initials free. G. W. King, jr., 511 11th st. nw.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—We have a complete line of both new and used musical instruments. Make your Christmas selection now. Terms. Call REpublic 6212, Kitt's, 1330 G Street (middle of the block).

PIANO—Brand-new Lester Baby Grand, mahogany finish, with famous "Tone Stabilizer," used only on floor, save $215 from new price. Terms. Call REpublic 6212, Kitt's, 1330 G Street (middle of the block).

PIANO—Artists' Model Hardman Baby Grand, mahogany finish, new condition. Reduced to $445. Terms. Call REpublic 6212, Kitt's, 1330 G Street (middle of the block.)

PIANO — Slightly used Wurlitzer-made Apartment Grand, mahogany finish. Specially priced at $345. Terms. Call REpublic 6212, Kitt's, 1330 G Street (middle of the block).

PIANO—Exceptional value in a used Cable & Son Grand, mahogany finish. Reduced to $295. Terms. Call REpublic 6212, Kitt's, 1330 G Street (middle of the block).

PIANOS—We have the largest selection of new and used pianos of all types in the city and are exclusive local agents for Knabe, Wurlitzer, Fischer, Weber, Lester, Estey, Everett and others. Be sure and see our selection before you buy. Terms. Call REpublic 6212, Kitt's, 1330 G Stret (middle of the block).

PIANOS
Baby Grands—Bradbury and Chase, $250.
Uprights—Howard, $125; Kitt, $60.
SMITH'S STORAGE.
1313 You St. N.W. NO. 3343.

PING PONG TABLE 5 ply, practically new.
$18.50. WO. 4239.

POOL TABLE—IDEAL FOR RECREATION ROOM; LIKE NEW. WILL SACRIFICE FOR CASH. CH. 7322.

RADIOS — Only a few weeks left before Christmas to buy your Xmas radio. We still have a good selection of Stromberg-Carlson, Ansley, R. C. A.-Victor, Zenith, Crosley and others in combination and straight radios. Come in and see our selections. A deposit will hold a set until Xmas. Discount for cash.
ARTHUR JORDAN PIANO CO.
1015 7th St. N.W. NA. 3223.

REFRIGERATOR—Electric, 5 cu. ft.; good cond., $65; washing machine, Easy spinner dryer, $75. 607 6th st. ne. LI. 2564.

ROLLFAST TRI BIKES and Roller Skates. Hazelton's, 424 9th st. nw. ME. 3701.

SACRIFICE lovely white fox hip-length jacket $100. Call Michigan 1542 after 6 p. m.

SAXOPHONES—Conn alto, good condition, $72.50; King Alto, gold lacquer, like new, $97.50. Terms. Call REpublic 6212, Kitt's, 1330 G Street (middle of the block).

SEWING MACHINES—Practical gifts; $15 to $115. 2412 18th st. nw. CO. 3245

SEWING MACHINES — Singer treadle, $17.50; electric consoles, $59.50. Open eves. 5422 3d st. nw. RA. 9020.

SEWING MACHINES—If you are going to buy a sewing machine for Xmas, see our display of Whites, Domestics and used Singers. We have them in electric and treadle models, portable, desk and console styles. A discount for cash.
ARTHUR JORDAN PIANO CO.
1015 7th St. N.W. NA. 3223.

SALE MISCELLANEOUS 107

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SHAMPOO TINT—Creates new life for dull or gray hair, $3.50. Antoine, ME. 9768.

SHOTGUN, Fox, double-barrel, A. E. grade, 30-in. barrels, modified and full, used only a few times, $75. WO. 7841.

SHOTGUN—Double-barrel Parker hammerless, 20 gauge; this is an unredeemed pledge. Louis Abrahams, pawnbroker, 3223 Rhode Island ave. ne.

STOVE Electric, Hotpoint; excellent condition; $60. TEmple 4234.

STUDIO COUCH Opens double; very good cond.; Maroon. ME. 3477, Apt. 505.

SWEATERS, SKIRTS, blouses, novelties; boxed free. Marilyn, 904 14th st. nw.

TOOLS — Wanted — TOOLS

Power or hand, also old gold and silver. Highest cash prices paid. Bring it to 1222 7th st. nw., or call Mr. Sachs, EX. 7859.

TRAVEL KIT, $2.95 up, leather or fabric. Ideal gift. G. W. King, jr., 511 11th nw.

VIOLIN ½-price; good tone quality; nice Xmas gift. CO. 0960.

WATCHES, Diamonds, Jewelry, Pistols at great savings. Natl. Pawnbrokers, 1306 Lee Hwy., foot Key Bridge, Rosslyn, Va. CH. 1777.

WATCHES—RAILROAD MODELS
21 JEWELS. THESE ARE UNREDEEMED PLEDGES FROM OUR LOAN OFFICE.
LOUIS ABRAHAMS, 733 13TH ST. N.W.

TREE ripened citrus fruit, direct from grower. Assorted standard box, $6. Bushel, grapefruit, $3.25, bushel, tangerines, $4. Express prepaid. Mrs. F. Drew Lewis, Box 400, Route 1, Largo, Fla.

SEE ANTOINE for the new oil cream permanent wave. Antoine Rivat, ME. 9768

UNIVERSAL PHOTOGRAPHERS. Commercial Photography, 834 10th nw. RE. 0790.

O'DONNELL'S GRILL, 1207-21 E St. N.W. "Tang o' the Sea Food." Never closed.

Lionel and American Flyer Train Sets and Equipment
Train Transformers
Gilbert Erector Sets
Lionel and Gilbert Chemistry Sets
We have a splendid stock of
Small Toys and Christmas Decorations
Victor, Bluebird, Columbia and Decca Phonograph Records and Albums
We have one of the largest stocks of records in the city.
SPRING VALLEY ELECTRIC SHOP
4805 Mass. Ave. N.W. EM. 8863
Open Evenings and Every Sunday 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. Until Christmas

MISC. WANTED 108

ALWAYS top prices paid for men's clothing and old jewelry, diamonds and firearms. Max Zweig, 937 D nw. ME. 9113.

BOOKS—Highest prices paid for good books. Bargain Book Store, 806 9th st. nw. DI. 5007. Open Sun. and eves.

CASH AT ONCE for all kind household, office furniture and elec. refrigerators. Lincoln Furniture Co., 807 Pennsylvania ave. nw. NA. 5529.

CAMERAS-MOVIE, photo equipment, binoculars. Cash, trade. Brenner, 943 Pa. nw.

CLOTHING—Men's used. Highest prices paid. Hill Bros., 1345 S nw, HO. 0606.

DIAMONDS—OLD GOLD

Diamond pocket and wrist watches, initial, birthstone, diamond and wedding rings, and other jewelry and pawn tickets purchased. Highest prices paid. New York Jewelry Co., 727 7th st. nw.

DUMP TRUCK WANTED FOR EXCAVATION JOB. NATIONAL STRUCTURES CORP., 14TH ST. AND MAINE AVE. SW. EX. 2774.

FURNITURE—All kinds; gas ranges; highest cash prices paid. I. C. FURNITURE CO., 1353 H st. ne. TR. 1032.

GOLD OR PLATINUM JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE AND GOLD TEETH, ANY CONDITION. WE PAY CASH. A. KAHN, INC., 49 YEARS AT 935 F ST.

NEWSPAPER 25c PER 100 LBS.
Magazines, 35c per 100 lbs.; house rags, 2c lb.; cast iron, 70c 100 lbs., delivered. 2220 Georgia ave. HO. 9595.

SEWING MACHINES—We buy all types. Repair parts; vacuum cleaners repaired. 917 F nw. RE. 1900, RE. 2311. Open 'til 9.

SILVER—High prices paid for old and discarded silver regardless of condition. Louis Abrahams, 733 13th st. nw.

WASHING MACHINE, any condition. Mr. Wolf, AT. 0700, 6029 Dix st. ne.

WANTED AT ONCE—Furniture, washing machines, electric refrigerators and other useful household articles. Please call MR. GRAY, NA. 2620.

CASH IN 30 MINUTES
Refrigerators, washing machines, furniture, sewing machines, radios. Any kind, any condition. FR. 0738.

ARTICLES FOR RENT 109

PIANOS FOR RENT—New and used spinets, consoles and grands at reasonable rates. Call REpublic 6212, Kitt's, 1330 G st. (middle of the block).

COAL, FUEL, OIL WOOD 110

FIREPLACE LOGS—Dry, large bundle, $2.50. Immediate delivery, 25c. The Flea Market, 1623 H st. nw. RE. 4823.

WOOD—1½-ton load; $4 at yard. J. Tartisel, Camp Springs, Md. Clinton 89-J.

AUTOS. WANTED 114

CHEVROLETS AND FORDS WANTED. Highest cash prices. Mr. Robey, GE. 9809.

REAL MONEY for any make car. Representing large defense area dealer out of town. Call Mr. Dietz, WO. 9662.

WILL PAY UP TO $600 for immaculate 1940 Chevrolet. Everett Flood, WO. 8401. 4221 Connecticut ave.

QUICK CASH, ANY MAKE CAR. FLOOD PONTIAC, 4221 CONN AVE. OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS. WO. 8400.

WILL PAY highest cash price for 1940 Buick. Flood Pontiac, 4221 Conn. ave. WO. 8400. Open evenings and Sundays.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR—WE PAY MORE ANY MODELS WITH GOOD TIRES. GLADNEY MOTORS, ALEX., VA. TEMPLE 3131.

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WILL PAY $600 to $900 for 1941 Chevrolet; 1941 Oldsmobile, 1941 Pontiac, 1941 Ford, 1941 Plymouth, 1941 Dodge, 1941 Buick, 1941 Chrysler, 1941 De Soto. Mr. Flood, 4221 Connecticut ave. WO. 8400.

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BARNES MOTORS,
1300 14th St. NOrth 1111.
Ask for MR. BARNES for Appraisal.

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1529 14th St. N.W. DU. 9604.
Cash for your car. Drive in.

QUICK CASH
for 1940, 1941, 1942 Fords.
STEUART MOTORS
6th St. and N. Y. Ave. N.W. NA. 3000.

AIRPLANES 118

PITCAIRN, 3 place dual control, 90-horsepower motor, in good cond GE. 0682 evenings except Mon. and Tues.

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1942 ROYAL "22." Immaculate; 4 mos. old; extras; must sell; worth $1,450; save $300 by buying for $1,150. See Cohn, Lot 78, Temple Village, Telegraph rd., or write P.O. Box 1061, Alexandria, Va.

AUTOMOBILES, SALE 122

FORD—1942 Super De Luxe Coupe, only 7,900 miles; heater, seat covers. Save over $200; certificate required. LOVING MOTORS, 1919 M st. nw.

SMALL '39 NASH—Good tires, radio, heater, extras. Excellent throughout. EX. 6994, 6-10 p. m.

PLYMOUTH 2-door sedan, de luxe '39 model; 5 good rubber casings, heater; exc. mechanical condition; $475. Move in two days. GE. 6283. 53 14th nw 1st call aft. 7.

PLYMOUTH 1941 4-Pass. Coupe. 5 excellent tires; heat; $775. Owner, HO. 1856.

STUDEBAKER — 1940 Champion Coupe; good tires, good condition. LEE D. BUTLER CO., 1121 21st st. nw. DI. 0110.

RIGHT AROUND HOME — BY DUDLEY FISHER

JOE PALOOKA — Old News — BY HAM FISHER

NOW THEN, BOYS, I'D LIKE TO ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS.
YESSIR.
AHHH— DAT WAS GOOD.
SHOOT, SIR.
YOU'VE GIVEN US MIGHTY VALUABLE INFORMATION. I'LL REPORT ALL THIS AND YOU BOYS TAKE A REST.
COULD I ASK THE CAPTAIN A QUESTION?
OUR OUTFIT AIN'T LEFT. HAS IT, SIR? I MEAN— WE WAS LOOKIN' FER THEM OVER THERE.
CERTAINLY.
THERE AIN'T BEEN NO SECOND FRONT OPENED HAS THERE, SIR?
YOUR OUTFIT IS IN NORTH AFRICA. THEY'VE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN ACTION.
HOLY SMOKES, WE GOTTA GO— SIR!
WHAT A LOUSY TRICK— THEY COULDA WAITED FER US!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU WENT AN' DONE, YOU WENT AN' STEPPED ON A POOR LITTLE OL' SPIDER THAT WAS ON HIS WAY HOME TO HIS FAMILY, YOU BIG BULLY — PICKIN' ON A POOR LI'L SPIDER.

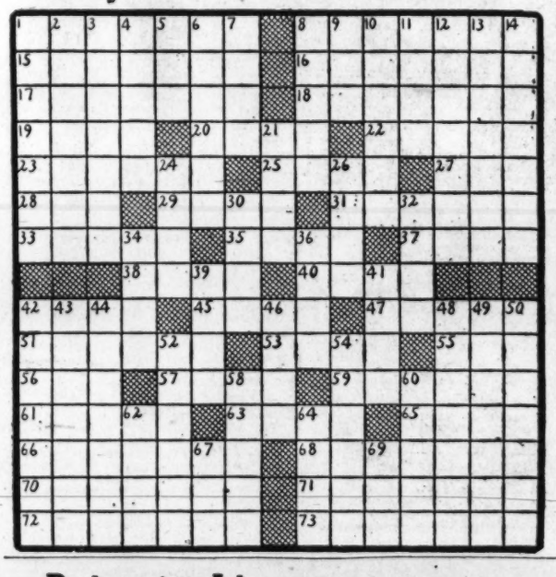
JANE ARDEN — More Work to Do — BY MONTE BARRETT and RUSSELL ROSS

WE WERE LUCKY!
VERY!
FINE WORK— GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE SAFE— WHEN YOUR SIGNALS STOPPED COMING THROUGH FROM ELHOS WE THOUGHT YOU'D BEEN CAUGHT!
YOU'VE EARNED A REST— BUT THERE'S A BIG JOB COMING UP—
WE'RE READY— WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
OUR COMMANDOS HAVE MADE FRITZ JUMPY— HE'S INCREASING HIS SHORE DEFENSES—
WE NEED TO KNOW PLENTY BEFORE THE NEXT RAID—
FRANCE AGAIN, EH?
HOW DO WE GET THERE?

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:30 P. M. Today—WOL — BY JERRY SIEGEL and JOE SHUSTER

THAT'S THAT!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A BATTLE IN ALL MY LIFE!
BEATS ANYTHING I EVER SAW IN THE TRENCHES!
OR SUCH A FIGHTER!
INTO THE GESTAPO CAR! I'VE GOT TO GET YOU AWAY FROM HERE NOW THAT YOUR HIDEOUT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.
RIGHTO!
WHAT STRENGTH!
ALL SET?
NEXT STOP— ENGLAND!
PLEASE LET US DOWN. THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



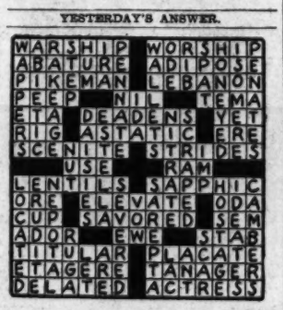
ACROSS

1 Big talk
8 Foolish fancy
15 Cupidity
16 Began again
17 Peaks
18 Pompous
19 Gamin
20 Doctrines
22 Martinique volcano
23 Russian unions
25 Christiania
27 Bristle
28 Regret
29 Church desk
31 Prepared for publication
33 Lurk
35 Heating device
37 Hindu Bible
38 Tax
40 Norse saga
42 Pierce
45 Island
47 Diplomatic agent
51 Eras
53 God of war
55 Away from: prefix
56 Kernel
57 Scold: Scot.
59 Gained
61 Avoid
63 Solar disk
65 Employ
66 Solon
68 Fundamental
70 Hoosier state
71 Repeat
72 Checked
73 Pricked
36 Want
39 Passport indorsement
41 Sandy tract: Eng.
42 Beginning
43 Wealthy
44 Large round room
46 Attic
48 Prophetical
49 Do
50 Warbled
52 Pertaining to rain
54 Natural
58 Electrical unit
60 Ordinal number
62 Irish assembly
64 Ireland
67 Unit
69 English river

DOWN

1 Pairs
2 Ravage
3 Aquatic mammal
4 Allurement
5 Islet
6 Division
7 Hardy heroine
8 Cranky
9 Pronoun
10 Small crustacean
11 Dumb
12 Vie with
13 Renovated
14 Appendices
21 Debatable
24 Large pool
26 Conduct
30 Turkish rulers
32 Typical Russian
34 Fish sauce

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



Private Lives By Edwin Cox

WHEN LADIES MET
IN WARTIME ENGLAND, BARNYARD EGGS ARE A GREATER LUXURY THAN CHAMPAGNE AND CAVIAR. THAT'S WHY MRS. ROOSEVELT, AS QUEEN MARY'S HONORED GUEST, WOULDN'T ACCEPT ONE FOR BREAKFAST.
DER FUEHRER'S FACE
BECAUSE NORWEGIAN ACTORS WITH MOUSTACHES WERE CONVULSING AUDIENCES BY WORDLESS PARODIES OF DER FUEHRER, THEY MUST ALL GO CLEANSHAVEN HEREAFTER.
SPARES THE ROD
WHEN HE'S NOT BOOTING HOME WINNERS, ACE JOCKEY CONN MCCREARY LIKES TO GO FISHING —WITH HIS BARE HANDS!

Grin and Bear It By Lichty

"Those bonds are NOT for a rainy day! . . . We're saving for that glorious day when we've won the war and everyone starts selling automobiles, refrigerators, gadgets and such, again."

Radio Highlights

Victory Starts at Home. The Axis' tactics of weakening the enemy from within before attacking him from the outside is dramatically presented. WINX—11:30 a. m.

Carol Shanklin, official representative of the Campfire Girls, will explain their Christmas Program of War Activities. WWDC—12:45 p. m.

Victory Tunes. Fred Waring in a program of songs selected by the men at Fort Custer, Mich. WRC—7:00 p. m.

Herbert Hoover. "The Approaches of Peace Making" will be the subject of the former President's talk before the meeting of the Executives' Club of Chicago. WMAL—9:00 p. m.

Carnival. Four selections from the score of Jerome Kern's "The Cat and the Fiddle," arranged by Morton Gould, will be heard. WOL—9:15 p. m.

Bing Crosby makes one of his rare guest appearances when he visits Lionel Barrymore's "Mayor of the Town" program. WJSV—9:30 p. m.

College of Musical Knowledge. Kay Kyser's musical quiz with Trudy Edwin, Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason, Julie Conway and Dorothy Dunn. WRC—10:00 p. m.

What's Your War Job? Lawrence Hammond, chief of radio for War Manpower Commission, interviews war workers while Woody Herman and his orchestra provide the music. WMAL—11:15 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 — Washington — Eastern War Time

	WMAL 630KC 476M	WRC 980KC 316M	WOL 1260KC 229M	WISV 1500KC 200M
	Today's Prelude. 6-7; Kibitzers. 7:05-9; Claude Mahoney. 7:45; News. 7.	Timekeeper. 8-8:05. Dawn Detail. 8:15. News. 8. Bill Henson. 8:05-9 A. M.	Dawn Pat. to 8:30; Art Brown. 8:35-9; News. 8:30, 7:30 & 8:30.	News. 6, 7, 8 Sun Dial. 6 & 8:38. Godfrey. 7:05, 7:45 and 8:15.
9:00	Breakfast Club	Mary Mason	Art Brown	Keeping in Step
9:15	" "			School of the Americas
9:30	Breakfast Club	News-Benghart	Homemakers	
9:45	" "	Music Room	News; H'makers	Victory Front
10:00	Market Basket	Music Room	Homemakers	Valiant Lady
10:15	Roy Porter	The O'Neils	Mr. Moneybags	American Stories
10:30	Pin Money	Helpmate	Morning Serenade	Honeymoon Lane
10:45	Pin Money	Young Dr. Malone	Cheer Up Gang	Bachelors Child's
11:00	Breakfast at	Road of Life	Sydney Moseley	The Sophisticates
11:15	Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Karl Zomar	Second Husband
11:30	Hank Lawson	Against the Storm	Walter Compton	Bright Horizon
11:45	Lit. Jack Little	David Harum	Boothby Mansell	Aunt Jenny
12:00	News; Rogers	News; Pioneers	Boake Carter	Kate Smith
12:15	Little Show	Nancy Dixon	Bill Hay	Big Sister
12:30	Nat'l Farm &	Devotions	Philadelphia	Helen Trent
12:45	Home Hour	Matinee Today	Navy Yard Band	Gal Sunday
1:00	News	" "	News; Russ	Life Beautiful
1:15	Open House	Tax Instruction	Hodges	Ma Perkins
1:30	" "	Matinee Today	Strictly Personal	Vic and Sade
1:45	" "	Robert St. John	Mr. Moneybags	The Goldbergs
2:00	" "	Light of World	Russ Hodges'	Dr. Malone
2:15	Victory School	Lonely Women	Sports Page	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Musical	Guiding Light	" "	We Love & Learn
2:45	Matinee	Church Hymns	" "	Pepper Young
3:00	Musical	Mary Marlin	Russ Hodges'	Elmer Lee
3:15	Matinee	Ma Perkins	Sports Page	St. Louis Matinee
3:30	Musical	Pepper Young	Charles Town	Songs of the
3:45	Matinee	Right to Happiness	Races	Century
4:00	News; Rogers	Backstage Wife	" "	News
4:15	Accent	Stella Dallas	" "	Raymond Scott
4:30	on	Lorenzo Jones	Russ Hodges	Paul Kain Orch.
4:45	Music	Widow Brown	Russ Hodges	Mountain Music
5:00	Accent on	Girl Marries	10-2-4 Ranch	Texas
5:15	Music	Portia Faces Life	B'ground for News	Rangers
5:30	J. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	Superman	Leigh Whip. News
5:45	Capt. Midnight	Front Page Farrell	David Cheskin	Ben Bernie
6:00	Don Winslow	News; Allies	Prayer; News; Spt.	News. Kennedy
6:15	News. B'hage	Musicade	Rhythm Ensemble	Home Front
6:30	Bits o' Hits	Robert St. John	News. Compton	Keep Working
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Musicade	Syncopations	The World Today
7:00	Day Is Done	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15	Rhythms	News of World	Johnson Family	Harry James
7:30	The Lone	Caribbean Nights	California	Easy Aces
7:45	Ranger	String Time	Melodies	Mr. Keen
8:00	Earl Godwin	The Thin Man	Cal Tinney	Nelson
8:15	Lum 'n' Abner	" "	Barrie Sisters	Eddy
8:30	Manhattan	Tommy Dorsey	Quiz of	
8:45	at Midnight	Show	Two Cities	Doctor Christian
9:00	Herbert	Time to	Gabriel Heatter	Bob Burns
9:15	Hoover	Smile	Carnival	" "
9:30	Spotlight	Mr. District	" "	Mayor of the
9:45	Bands	Attorney	" "	Town
10:00	R. G. Swing	Kay Kyser's	John B. Hughes	Great Moments
10:15	Moral Rights	Musical	Art Kassell	in Music
10:30	Dinner	Kollege	Paul Schubert	Man Behind
10:45	C. Cavallero	" "	Eddy Howard	the Gun
11:00	News	News; Music	News; Repaid	News. Shirer
11:15	What's Your	Tax Instruction	Richard Himber	Arch McDonald's
11:30	War Job?	Music You Want	Salute to the	"Moon Dial"
11:45	Lou Breese	" "	States	Dancing in Dark

250W—WINX—1340KC

News Every Hour on the Hour	11:45—Hymns	6:15—Dinah Shore
8:00—Jerry Strong	12:00—News	6:30—Health Reporter
6:30—Morning Offering	12:15—Lee Everett	6:35—Hollywood Orchestra
6:45—Jerry Strong	12:30—Victory Band	7:00—News; Money Calling
7:00—News; Jerry Strong	1:00—News; Tony Wakeman	7:30—Dr. Pendrich
8:00—Breakfast with Jerry	2:00—News; Tony Wakeman	7:45—Balalaika Revue
8:30—News; Jerry Strong	2:30—Music	8:00—War College
9:00—News	3:00—News; Tony Wakeman	8:15—My Problem Is
9:15—Bob Callahan	3:15—Music	8:30—Traffic Court
9:30—Win With WINX	3:45—Tony Wakeman	9:00—News; Symphony Hour
10:00—News	4:00—News	10:00—Claude Thornhill
10:05—Win With WINX	4:15—Music	10:30—Ray Noble
10:30—Traffic Court	4:45—Tony Wakeman	10:45—Michel's Orch.
11:00—News; Band	5:00—News; Cowboy Joe	11:00—News; Sports
11:15—Joyce Romero	5:15—Ramblers	11:15—Treasury Presents
11:30—Victory Starts at Home	5:30—Take Party	11:30—Russ Morgan
	5:45—News Roundup	12:00—Midnight Newsreel
	6:00—Sports Parade	1:00—Sign Off

250W—WWDC—1450KC

8:00—Sunrise Serenade	10:30—J. Herrick Hall	6:00—Hollywood Camera
A.P. News Every Hour on the Half Hour Throughout the Day	10:45—Between the Lines	6:10—Eddie Duchin
	11:00—Harmony House	6:15—Elder Boothby
6:30—News Roundup	11:30—Kenny Baker	6:30—Welcome Stranger
6:45—Dale Crowley, Devotions	12:00—Password Please	7:00—Cantor Shapiro
	12:15—Dixieland Jamboree	7:30—Horace Heidt
7:00—Let's Go Washington	12:45—Washington Headlines	7:45—Richard Eaton
7:15—Let's Get Moving		8:00—Capital Revue
7:30—Sports and News	1:00—Concert Orchestra	8:30—Concert Orchestra
7:35—Alice Lane	2:00—Sweet and Swing	9:00—Your Gov't and Mine
7:45—Let's Go Washington	2:30—Allen Roth	9:15—Red Cross Program
8:00—D. C. Dollars	2:45—On Stage	9:30—Capital Revue
8:30—News Roundup	3:00—Jerry Sears	10:00—Charlie Spivak
8:45—Musical Clock	3:15—A to Z Novelty	10:35—Dick Jurgens
9:00—Captain Cash	3:30—1450 Club	10:45—News From London
9:05—Bing Crosby	4:00—1450 Club	11:00—Jack Stevens
9:30—Harry Horlick	5:00—1450 Band	11:15—Tommy Dorsey
10:00—Four Belles	5:30—A.P. Newsviews	11:30—Continental Hits
10:15—The Town Crier	5:45—Ray Carson—Sports	12:00—Sign Off

Listen to
BING
Sing "White Christmas"
tonight when he appears with
LIONEL BARRYMORE in
MAYOR OF THE TOWN
50,000 WATTS
WJSV
1500 ON YOUR DIAL
9:30 P. M.

TODAY in Washington

Marriage Applications

James William Marr, 32, 408 M Street Northwest, and Leola Toney, 30, 1414 Q Street Northwest. The Rev. J. L. Henry.

William Henry, Ky., 47, and Elna Lorena Rufty, 30, both of Alexandria, Va. The Rev. R. W. Frame.

William McKinley Fuller, 21, 932 Q Street Northwest, and Betty Viola Jackson, 18, 1635 Fourth Street Northwest. Judge Hobart Newman.

Robert E. Rice, 25, 154 Bryant Street Northwest, and Sammy Lee Robinson, 22, 1830 Seventh Street Northwest. The Rev. Augustus Lewis.

Robert Lee Gibson, 28, 1015 Monroe Street Northwest, and Lily Mae Jackson, 21, 1433 S Street Nrthwest. The Rev. J. L. Henry.

Calvin Austin, 28, 1630 Reeves Court Northwest, and Wilma Jackson, 21, 913 M Street Northwest. The Rev. J. L. Henry.

John William Harrison, Jr., 37, 2127 Fifth Street Northwest, and Siles Marie Sykes, 30, 1003 P Street Northwest. The Rev. R. D. Grymes.

Stalious Earl Baltimore, 22, 3414 Sheriff Road Northeast, and Corinne Edith Raymond, 24, 925 Eastern Avenue Northeast. The Rev. J. L. Garrison.

Wendell Murphy Avery, 20, 738 Hobart Place Northwest, and Leonteen Delores Creddell, 20, 5326 East Capitol Street. The Rev. C. R. Alexander.

John William Berry, 28, and Alberta A. Waters, 30, 1028 Twenty-first Street Northwest. The Rev. J. S. Henry.

James Leonard Beese, Jr., 27, and Esther Leona Holloway, 23, both of 1012 Harvard Street Northwest. The Rev. H. B. Taylor.

Theodore Butler Gordon, 39, 1008 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, and Antonia Violet Mitchell, 49, 316 Forty-ninth Street Northeast. The Rev. F. A. Bennett.

Jules Hollander, 39, 1300 Underwood Street Northwest, and Judith Cooperman, 27, 4903 Georgia Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Henry Siegal.

Joseph Hilleary Burgess, Jr., 36, Roanoke, Va., and Isabel Mary Wisby, 32, New York City. The Rev. Peter Marshall.

Dessie V. Marshall, 22, Blackstone, Va., and Shirley Starling, 30, 1723 I Street Northwest. The Rev. J. W. Hastings.

Cecil Darling Jackson, 27, Cleveland, Ohio, and Victoria Alice Canterburry, 21, 1404 M Street Northwest. The Rev. D. W. Curran.

Max Weinstein, 27, Atlantic City, N. J., and Beatrice Pearl Solomon, 19, 313 Parkland Place Southeast. The Rev. M. C. Fierman.

John Leon Proctor, 18, 1900 B Street Northeast, and Lorina Helen Wilson, 18, 807 Mount Vernon Place Northwest. The Rev. J. W. Rustin.

Earnest Rose, 27, Clentwood, Va., and Ethel R. Merritt, 30, 722 Eleventh Street Southeast. The Rev. W. L. MacMillan.

Irving Jack Cooperman, 22, 1744 Lamont Street Northwest, and Ida Datz, 20, 965 Randolph Street Northwest. The Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld.

Gilbert Richard Schroth, Jr., 26, Capitol Heights, Md., and Beatrice Alene Ward, 24, 219 O Street Southwest. The Rev. Presley Rohrer.

David Aloysius Wolf, 23, 1731 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest, and Rose Marie Nolan, 20, 2122 P Street Northwest. The Rev. J. B. Arsaut.

Elmer Frederick Edmondson, Jr., 31, and Ruth Elizabeth Stokes, 21, both of 1426 K Street Northwest. The Rev. Peter Marshall.

Andrew T. Pessin, Jr., 21, and Irene D. Fasakis, 21, both of Taylor, Pa. The Rev. Austin B. Hanna.

Thomas Nelson Robinson, 27, Waynesboro, Va., and Elizabeth German, 24, Warrenton, Va. The Rev. H. V. Schaeffer.

Max Cephas Crane, 23, 4303 Thirteenth Street Northeast, and Margaret Eleanor Kirk, 22, 2010 Jackson Street Northeast. The Rev. R. M. Mussen.

Emmett Marion Dial, 49, 529 Lamont Street Northwest. Judge George D. Neilson.

Napoleon E. Cantin, 23, Detroit, Mich., and Velma Anne Weeks, 22, 1745 Q Street Northwest. The Rev. Russell A. Phelan.

Frank Bentley Curles, 21, 1704 Massachusetts Avenue Southeast, and Mildred Marie Carter, 18, 3408 Reservoir Road Northwest. The Rev. Harry Evans.

John Dent, 72, 1930 Summit Place Northeast, and Lena Shipp, 65, 1932 First Street Northwest. The Rev. M. P. German.

Barnett Steel, 22, 306 M Street Northwest, and Rebecca Pendergras, 27, 600 Q Street Northwest. The Rev. J. C. Beckett.

Henry William Wist, 20, 227 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, and Lottie May Tyler, 19, 4411 Sheriff Road Northeast. The Rev. E. S. Williams.

Warren Madison Young, 31, Babylon, N. Y., and Frances L. W. Dronenburg, 26, 413 Seventeenth Street Northeast. Judge Hobart Newman.

Frank Harlan MacDonald, 21, and Ernestine Adele Calahan, 20, both of Dowagiac, Mich. Judge Hobart Newman.

Robert Hunter Balfour, 22, 1712 N Street Northwest, and Anita Louise Valvo, 22, 1627 R Street Northwest. The Rev. G. H. Young.

Charles A. Holser, 24, and Ida Kantaroff, 24, both of 4600 Fifth Street Northwest. The Rev. Louis Novick.

Robert Haskins Wooton, 26, Farmville, Va., and Hattie Estelle Kinlow, 21, 1611 Fort Davis Place Southeast. The Rev. B. T. Beckham.

Harold Edward Hewitt, 26, Newton, N. C., and Mildred Louise Ramseur, 21, 2000 H Street Northwest. The Rev. A. L. Smith.

Nelson Smith Groome, 22, and Vivian Lee Cumming, 18, both of Hampton, Va. The Rev. F. E. Warren.

Ray McNeill Foster, 21, 4807 Forty-first Street Northwest, and Alease Virginia Dolan, 19, 4805 Forty-first Street Northwest. The Rev. E. H. Pruden.

Tazewell Taylor Shepard, Jr., 21, Mobile, Ala., and Julia Ann Sparkman, 18, 3601 Connecticut Avenue Northwest. The Rev. E. G. Latch.

Maurice T. Rothstein, 44, 1445 Park Road Northwest, and Iva H. Bastford, 40, 4415 Q Street Northwest. The Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld.

Mitchel Harris, 28, and Ellen Wheaton, 27, both of 729 Third Street Northeast. The Rev. C. T. Murray.

James Lester Jonas, 24, Rutland, Vt., and Lucy Lina Coursey, 23, 1031 Lamont Street Northwest. The Rev. R. D. Grymes.

Licenses Issued at Fairfax, Va.

Olin Ernest Newsome, 27, Fort Belvoir, and Georgia Vivian Haddon, 24, Abbeville, S. C.

Arthur Albert Goes, Jr., 27, Fort Belvoir, and Clarabel Mordue Grossman, 21, Chicago, Ill.

Arthur Adair Marston, 30, Fort Belvoir, and Pauline Mary Mutty, 31, West Newburg, Mass.

James Elwood Custer, 26, and Mary Ellen Bridges, 21, both of Route 1, Clifton.

Frank John Rosa, 32, Fort Belvoir, and Mary Agnes Price, 27, Roslndale, Mass.

Roy August Nielson, 23, Fort Belvoir, and Mildred Mary Jenson, 18, Washington.

John Green Scott, Jr., 26, Fort Belvoir, and Beula Jeane Estes, 21, Jasper, Ala.

Francis Adriene Stelzer, Jr., 24, Fort Belvoir, and Elisabeth Lenore Robinson, 22, Euclid, Ohio.

Joseph Albert Solomon, 23, Youngstown, Ohio, and Dorothy Agnes Ford, 25, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Joseph Wilfred Oyide Cole, 24, Fort Foote, Md., and Louise D'Oyley Morenus, 18, Route 3, Alexandria.

Edward Arnold Reep, 24, Huntington Park, Calif., and Karen Patricia Stevens, 19, Monterey, Calif.

John Ellicott Gheen, 21, Route 1, Vienna, and Lucille Virginia Costello, Route 2, Herndon.

Aeston Eugene Fahnestock, 21, Alexandria, and Peggy Sue Howell, 18, Route 2, Fairfax.

Oscar Rubin Mitchell, 22, and Victoria Hamilton, 18, both of Route 2, Fairfax.

Harry Edward Barton, 28, New Orleans, La., and Fay Louise Cook, Route 1, Lorton.

Licenses Issued at Rockville

Peter W. Kesecker, 26, and Katherine Rambo, 18, both of Washington.

James M. Williams, 48, and Frances Sasser, 29, both of Washington.

William E. Werner, 68, and Mary Audrey Barksdale, 32, both of Washington.

Clarence Ernest Jacobs, 33, Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and Leona Bernice Wilson, 28, Washington.

Talmadge Stanley Thompson, 22, Baltimore, Md., and Carolyn Elizabeth Servlour, 21, Silver Spring, Md.

Births

Robert and Josephine Brown, girl, Benjamin and Willie Brown, boy.
James and Elizabeth Brown, boy.
Leonard and Mary Duffel, girl.
Seymour and Edna English, girl.
Morris and Rose Goldberg, girl.
Everett and Anna Graham, boy.
Oscar and Eleanore Halme, girl.
Marvin and Mary Jacobs, girl.
Vernon and Eve Johnson, girl.
William and Modena Kaleel, boy.
Robert and Janet Kell, boy.
Paul and Edna Marcey, boy.
Aruo and Myrtle Mattila, girl.
Lloyd and Millie Miller, girl.
Prosper and Lucy Parkerton, two boys.
Thomas and Edna Perry, girl.
Claude and Rose Prescott, girl.
Richard and Mannie Price, girl.
Keith and Marion Pugh, girl.
Earl and Lula Reeder, boy.
Francis and Frances Roll, boy.
Richard and Lillian Rowzee, girl.
Roswell and Katherine Rulapaugh, boy.
Eugene and Helen Schmidt, girl.
Charles and Margaret Smith, girl.
William and Mary Spellbring, boy.
Harry and Anne Stewart, boy.
Matthew and Marion Stirling, girl.
Robert and Doris Uts, boy.
George and Mary Welch, girl.
Robert and Bernice Zurbach, girl.
Joseph and Inez Andrews, boy.
James and Delores Ash, boy.
Jesse and Annie Augustus, boy.
John and Gloria Beddy, boy.
Robert and Gertrude Baldwin, boy.
Charles and Irene Barner, girl.
Julius and Josie Brevard, girl.
John and Hester Brooks, boy.
Henry and Helen Brown, girl.
Holeume and Ariena Brown, girl.
Tomel and Bertha Burke, boy.
William and Mae Carter, girl.
Robert and Hattie Carruthers, boy.
Maurie and Beulah Carter, girl.
Paul and Desiree Comedy, boy.
James and Sallie Dixon, boy.
Epps and Vernell Edmonds, boy.
Martin and Lena Erwin, girl.
Basil and Mary Fletcher, boy.
Clarency and Vivian Fletcher, girl.
Aaron and Marjorie Frank, boy.
Alfonso and Orea Frost, boy.
James and Ruth Green, girl.
Henry and Ruth Harrington, boy.
Allen and Mary Harvey, boy.
Charles and Lena Hicks, boy.
Samuel and Josephine James, boy.
John and Alberta Johnson, girl.
Edward and Thelma Lewis, boy.
Daniel and Hilda Martin, girl.
Charles and Irene Marshall, boy.
Tomie and Lucy Martin, girl.
Lenwood and Jessie Mays, girl.
Clarence and Gretchin Millard, boy.
Otis and Ida Moore, boy.
Patrick and Pearl McCoy, boy.
Clarence and Vaughnie Perry, boy.
Samuel and Jimmie Pinckney, boy.
Edward and Elizabeth Seay, boy.
Albert and Ethel Smith, boy.
Oscar and Beulah Stewart, girl.
Grant and Clausse Strong, girl.
Arthur and Evelyn Strother, girl.
Thomas and Luis Sumlin, boy.
Paul and Mabel Talbert, boy.
Thomas and Alice Tibbs, girl.
Earl and Eloise Tilghman, girl.
Alonso and Rose Washington, boy.
Charles and Mary Watson, boy.
Ralph and Ruth Williams, girl.

Deaths

Celestine McKernan, 93, 615 6th st. nw.
Jacob Iseli, 82, 4120 13th st. ne.
Jesse M. Campbell, 82, 3720 Upton st. nw.
William D. Wirt, 81, 4033 9th st. ne.
Ellen Davison, 90, 1614 S st. se.
Annie B. Moran, 75, 1616 22nd st. se.
Brook Hoffman, 78, 5712 8th st. nw.
Afostina Russo, 74, 417 G st. ne.
Julius T. Loeb, 73, 3637 13th st. nw.
Hugh M. Shepherd, 69, 1613 C st. sw.
David B. Fawcett, 67, 1621 Decatur st. nw.
Sarah E. Ridgely, 65, 2551 17th st. nw.
Carl Jensen, 65, 727 R. Cr. Ch. rd. nw.
John J. Keenan, 3232 Q st. nw.
Alma E. Goodman, 64, 2807 Conn. ave. nw.
Ann Austin, 62, 121 Ingraham st. nw.
William R. Moriarty, 81, 740 10th st. se.
Edward H. Keller, 500, 1101 Mass. ave. nw.
Patrick F. Kennedy, 49, 4020 Q st. se.
Marie F. S. Tomsett, 49, 1332 I st. nw.
Sarah E. K. Shilling, 45, 3818 9th st. nw.
Joseph F. Keener, 45, Seat Pleasant, Md.
Danesia M. Lane, 30, Silver Spring, Md.
William Wright, 61, 906 S st. nw.
Charles Warren, 53, 629 3rd st. ne.
Hillary E. Simms, 51, 1832 11th st. nw.
Charles Coston, 47, 1827 7th st. nw.

Today's Legal Record

DAILY ASSIGNMENT, DEC. 16, 1942

Jury Actions

Same as yesterday with following omissions:

1455, 13323—Fisher vs. Paul.
394, 11181—Taylor vs. Capital Transit Co.
817, 13018—Wrothall vs. Axelson Mfg. Co.
921, 14294—Taylor vs. New York Life.
602, 13261—Melvin vs. Pence.
821, 14011—Simpkins vs. Hollywood Credit Clothes.
1181, 14482?—Shugard, etc., vs. D. C.
1236, 13140—Scott vs. Friedling.
65, 8636—Johnstone et al. vs. Pohanka.
223, 12314—Witznadel vs. Capital Transit Co.
286, 11984, 13031, 17141—Malvasio, etc., vs. Monark Motor Freight, etc.
1471, 13265—Pearson vs. D. C.

Nonjury Actions

Same as yesterday with following omissions:

536, 14053—Futterman et al. vs. Landsdale.
1723, 15730—Gould vs. Sachs.
147, 9409—Wilson et al. vs. Uline et al.
83, 6343—Drumm vs. Drumm.
184, 8838—Porter vs. Porter.
770, 12032—Hodges vs. Hodges.
774, 9146—Crumpler vs. Crumpler.
791, 12319—Roberts vs. Roberts.
792, 13011—Solberman vs. Solberman.

MOTIONS COURT ASSIGNMENT

DEC. 16, 1942

Justice McGuire, Presiding

17817—U. S. A. vs. Miller. Attys., Curran—Deem.
60684—Estate of Fannie Florence White. Attys., Jones—White.
60061—Estate of Lulu Virginia Garrett. Attys., Hogan & Hartson—Gertman.
8205 M. C.—Carney vs. Cosley. Atty., Paley.
55273—Estate of Charles Woods Taylor. Attys., Wood—Austin.
17888—Parks vs. Franklin. Attys., Robinson—Dickson.
18206—In re Samuel Frankel. Attys., Same—Same.
14067—Batten vs. Batten. Attys., Hall—Dawson.
17647—U. S. Fid. & Guaranty Co. vs. Cardillo. Attys., Welch Daily & Welch—Curran: Long: Boote: Chase.
17793—White vs. White. Attys., Bindeman: Raysor—Cummins.
2343 H. C.—Wolf vs. Overholser; writ.
2340 H. C.—LeClair vs. Overholser; writ.

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18048—Hattie Watkins vs. John Watkins; divorce. Atty., Andrew J. Howard, jr.
18049—Tillie W. Bellinger vs. Edward L. Bellinger; divorce. Atty., Albert Brick.
18050—Letitia Stancil vs. George E. Stancil; maintenance. Atty., Ben Lindas.
18051—Arthur F. Beal et al. vs. C. E. Cooley et al.; substitute trustee. Atty., Wm. H. MacDonald.
18052—Hester Viola Chaney vs. James John Chaney; divorce. Atty., Olive B. Lacy.
18053—Emma E. McEaddy vs. James Allen McEaddy; divorce. Atty., James A. Willey.
18054—Pasquale DiGiovanni vs. Anetta DiGiovanni; divorce. Atty., Arthur D'Agnenica; Daniel L. Grantham.
18055—Loraine Everett vs. Kyle M. Everett; divorce. Atty., James K. Hughes.
18056—Prudence Stewart vs. Charlie Stewart; divorce. Atty., Penn, Carr & Bowles.

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18057—Miles Laboratories, Inc., a corp., vs. Federal Trade Commission et al.; injunction relief. Attys., Kavanagh & King.
18058—Laura E. Harvey vs. Joseph Francis Harvey; divorce. Atty., Raymond Neudecker.
18059—Mary Dawson vs. U. S. A.; adjusted compensation. Attys., Cromelin, Raynor & Shipley.
18060—The First National Bank of Jersey City vs. David Max; for monies due on foreign judgment. Atty., Joseph Sitnick.
18061—Charles W. Stillwell et al. vs. Conway P. Coe, Comm. of Patents; patent. Atty., William M. Cushman.
18062—Sara L. Roach vs. William A. Roach; divorce. Atty., George K. McMullan.
18063—Alice Elizabeth Davis vs. Rosier David; divorce. Atty., George K. McMullan.
18064—Margaret Mary Travis vs. William Edwin Travis; divorce. Atty., Abraham Chaifetz.
18065—Re George Trakallotis et al.; change of name. Atty., Ernest E. Dematatis.
18066—Joseph A. Johnson vs. Edith E. Johnson; divorce. Atty., Joel D. Blackwell.
18067—Ira M. Payne vs. Columbia Federal Savings and Loan Assn.; substitute trustee. Atty., V. Stuart Davis.
18068—Charles Edward House vs. Lena Mae House; divorce. Attys., James C. Newton and B. Samuels Chase.
18069—Van Allan Ray vs. Marguerite L. Ray; divorce. Atty., Harry S. McAlpin.
18070—Robert Burton Moore vs. Katherine Eunice Moore et al. Atty., J. Bernard Flaherty.
18071—Emmanuel Marinakis et al. vs. Realty Associates, Inc., et al.; to vacate deed of trust, etc. Atty., Orville C. Gaudette.
18072—Kent Stores of Washington, Inc., vs. Jacob S. Biron et al.; damages for breach of contract. Atty., Charles L. Norris.
18073—Goldie Ahearn, etc., vs. District of Columbia, Boxing Commission et al.; injunction and damages. Attys., Denny Hughes, T. Emmett McKenzie.

DOCKETED JUDGMENTS, DEC. 14, 1942

8274—Jaxe Paint & Hardware Co., Inc., vs. Ernest E. Bleuer; $60.70. Atty., Sol M. Alpher.
8275—As above vs. Ralph F. Wightman; $75.01. Atty., Sol M. Alpher.
8276—As above vs. William A. Fields; $51.45. Atty., Sol M. Alpher.

PROBATE MATTERS

Justice Bailey, Presiding

Estate of Nannie E. Phelps; will dated February 2, 1937.
Estate of Clyde M. Gearhart; will dated January 30, 1941.
Estate of Parke Ashby Gallaher; will dated January 3, 1929; January 30, 1923.
Estate of Mamie Beatrice Hunting; will dated December 2, 1936.
Estate of Eunice B. Neff; will dated September 30, 1942.
Estate of Sidney S. Suit; petition for probate and letters of administration. Atty., J. A. Crooks.
Estate of Albert L. Wolff; will dated August 1, 1941.
Estate of Elizabeth Holliday; petition for probate and letters testamentary. Atty., C. C. Smuck.
Estate of Henrietta Luckett; petition for probate and letters testamentary. Atty., C. C. Smuck.
Estate of Mary Walker Burton (Mary Walker Burton); will dated October 16, 1941.
Estate of Seldon O. Gomf; will dated October 23, 1931.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Pepper on the Side — BY MILTON CANIFF

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — BY DALE ALLEN

WILL SHE---I MEAN-IS SHE---SERIOUSLY INJURED, MISS PRANG?
SHE APPARENTLY STRUCK ONE OF THE INSTRUMENTS SHE WAS CARRYING WHEN SHE FELL! SHE HAS A DEEP CUT ACROSS THE LEFT EYE!
ONE OF THE ORDERLIES TELLS ME YOU AND MISS VARDEN WERE QUARRELING JUST BEFORE THE---ER-- ACCIDENT, MISS PAGE!
SHE WAS ANGRY AND RUSHED TOWARD THE STAIRS! I TRIED TO WARN HER--
HUMPH! I'M AFRAID THE POLICE WILL NOT BELIEVE YOUR STORY IF MISS VARDEN SHOULD NOT RECOVER TO CONFIRM IT!

MICKEY FINN — The Iron Man! — BY LANK LEONARD

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN STAND IT MUCH LONGER, MICKEY! HE'S WEARIN' ME DOWN!
WELL, I THINK HE'S PRETTY TIRED NOW, HIMSELF! MR. CASSIDY! THE FACT THAT HE STAYED IN BED ALL DAY TODAY, PROVES IT!
!
WELL, CASSIDY! LET'S GO! THERE'S A NEW SHOW AT THE GAYETY TONIGHT!

MR. AND MRS. — The Annual Holiday Bluff — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL and ELLISON HOOVER

I WISH I KNEW WHAT TO GET YOU FOR CHRISTMAS
DON'T BOTHER TO GET ME ANYTHING
YOU KNOW VERY WELL I WOULDN'T DO THAT IF YOU WANT TO PLEASE ME YOU WILL
YOU'D FEEL FINE WOULDN'T YOU IF CHRISTMAS CAME AND I HAD NOTHING FOR YOU
I'D MERELY SAY YOU'D TAKEN ME AT MY WORD
YOU TALK THIS WAY EVERY BLESSED YEAR—AND YOU KNOW YOU DON'T MEAN IT
YOU JUST TRY GIVING ME NOTHING AND SEE IF I DON'T!

DIXIE DUGAN — Is He a Mother? — BY J. P. McEVOY and H. J. STRIEBEL

DIXIE HAS CALLED A MEETING OF DEFENSE WORKERS
I'VE CALLED YOU FOR A VERY IMPORTANT REASON— YOUR CHILDREN
YOU DON'T THINK SHE'S GOING TO BACK OUT!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
YOU MUST ADMIT MY HOME IS TOO SMALL FOR SO MANY CHILDREN—BESIDES—TWO GIRLS AREN'T ENOUGH TO HANDLE THINGS—ARE THERE ANY SUGGESTIONS?
MISS DUGAN IS RIGHT!
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
HE'S NOT A MOTHER!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Missing Man Power — BY FRANK V. MARTINEK

AT THE MASSACHUSETTS SHIPYARD
(WHISPER) LOOK! THERE'S SECRETARY KNOX
YEAH, AND COMMANDER WINSLOW—SHH— WE'D BETTER PIPE DOWN
FOR DARING AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN DELIVERING INTO THE HANDS OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD A SQUADRON OF DANGEROUS ENEMY SABOTEURS, I AWARD YOU THE NAVY'S MEDAL OF HONOR.
CONGRATULATIONS, MY FRIEND. CONTINUED SUCCESS AND GOOD LUCK!
SOMETHING WRONG, MISTER SECRETARY?
WINSLOW! HE DIDN'T SPEAK A WORD. I EVEN HAD TO REACH FOR HIS HAND. SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HIM!

CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

GAD! WHAT COURAGE—! POPPING OUT IN PLAIN SIGHT, TIME AFTER TIME, TO DOUSE OUR ROOF WITH WATER!
UGH! 'NOTHER FIRE-SPEAR BITE UM DUST!
OKAY, TONGO! ONE MORE BUCKETFUL AN' TEPEE ROOF BE WETTER THAN DROWNDED DUCK!!
BUT, CRAFTILY POISED, LIKE A CAT WATCHING A MOUSE HOLE, ONE SAVAGE HAS BEEN WAITING, SPEAR LIFTED! AS TONGO THRUSTS THE PLUCKY INDIAN OUT AGAIN--THE SPEAR HISSES THROUGH THE AIR----!

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KING, THIS IS THE GREATEST ARCHEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY IN HISTORY!
YES, SIR CECIL!
HMM—A RANK AMATEUR COULD SEE THESE AREN'T PRE-HISTORIC BONES!
THEY'VE BEEN STOLEN AND HAULED HERE FROM SOME POT-TSRS FIELD—EVERY SKULL SHOWS THE MARKS OF AN AUTOPSY
"THIS WIND'S BLOWIN' TH' MAIN T'GANG'L OUTA TH' GARGET! ALOFT, YOU TWO, AND FURL, !!! LIVELY!
MEANWHILE, ON BOARD THE ANCHORED "WHITE RAVEN" WHERE KID AND THE DISGUISED GIRL, TAMMIE, ARE ALONE WITH THE MATE,

DONALD DUCK — That's Using Your Bean, Donald! — BY WALT DISNEY

Knot Well Tied

Marriage To Missing Man Holds

By the Associated Press

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15.—The Mississippi Supreme Court has ruled a marriage still legal 25 years after separation.

In a four-to-two decision in a Pike County insurance case yesterday, the court held that a woman still was legally wed to a husband who turned up 25 years after he had disappeared and reportedly drowned. Both he and his wife had married others since.

Specifically, the court held that Ollie Lee, who had married Dan Evans in July, 1912, was not entitled to insurance taken out by Isom Frank, whom she married in March, 1935, after making efforts to ascertain whether Evans was still living. Evans in the meantime also remarried.

Chief Justice Sydney Smith, author of the controlling opinion, said:

"Since Dan (as it was proven) is now living, and consequently was in March, 1935, and the marriage between him and Ollie Lee not having been dissolved by a divorce, her marriage with Isom Frank is void."

He cited the State's "Enoch Arden" law which provides . . . "Any property or estate recovered in any such case shall be restored if it is proven that the person so presumed to be dead is living."

In a dissenting opinion, Associate Justice W. D. Anderson contended that the statutory presumption of death should be "equivalent to a divorce," and described the majority opinion as "unsound and most harmful in its results."

Referring to the effect on the "innocent children" of a second marriage, Associate Justice Virgil A. Griffin dissented with the observation that "tragic heartbreaks are the only fruits of the rule upon which the majority now insists."

Citizenship Revoked

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Vichy radio announced tonight that Pierre Boisson, governor-general, and Gen. Jean Barrau, commander of French forces in West Africa, had been deprived of their French citizenship.

War Fund Gets Receipt Pads as 'Victory Gift'

A year's supply of "victory gift" receipt pads was donated to the Community War Fund yesterday by Edwin N. Lewis, fund campaign manager. The USO immediately indorsed the pads for distribution to its clubs.

As a member agency of the War Fund, USO will receive a substantial portion of the money raised in the current campaign, which is still short 6.35 per cent of its quota, Sidney F. Taliaferro, chairman of the USO Council of Washington, said.

"Thousands of servicemen and warworkers will look to our local USO clubs this year for the Christmas spirit and cheer they have enjoyed previously in their homes," said Taliaferro. "We civilians who really care can express ourselves in no better terms than these "victory gifts."

Both Lewis and Taliaferro urged that all "USO friends" send their "victory gifts" to the Community War Fund headquarters, 1102 M Street Northwest.

President Lauds Press' Wartime Performance

Philadelphia, Dec. 15 (AP).—President Roosevelt praised the American press for its "deep understanding" of its obligations in a congratulatory letter received today by Philadelphia's Pen and Pencil Club, celebrating its fiftieth anniversary.

The President said the newspapers' wartime performance gave him "still another ground for my profound confidence in the ability of our democracy to grapple with the bitter necessities of total war without losing any of its essential devotion to liberty."

The club also received a congratulatory message from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

John Roosevelts Now Have Daughter

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP).—A girl was born tonight to Lieut. (j. g.) John Roosevelt, the President's youngest son, and Mrs. Roosevelt, former Anne Lindsay Clark of Nahant, Mass.

The Roosevelts, married in 1938, have a son, Haven, 2½. The new arrival's name was not reported.

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborne

You are playing the South cards of today's hand at a four-spade contract; West opens the king, ace of diamonds, which win, then shifts to the eight of trumps. How do you play so as to take ten tricks? The solution is presented below.

Today's Hand

East-West Vulnerable
EAST DEALER

♠ A5
♡ K964
◇ J8
♣ KQ962

♠ 8
♡ J2
◇ AK97
653
♣ J53

NORTH
WEST EAST
SOUTH

♠ 9432
♡ Q87
◇ 43
♣ A1084

♠ KQJ1076
♡ A1053
◇ Q10
♣ 7

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	2 ◇	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: K ◇.

South makes his four-spade contract by squeezing East. He wins the trump lead in the closed hand and immediately leads the singleton club toward dummy. This play offers declarer three alternatives: to find West with the club ace, in which case he can obtain two necessary heart discards on the king and queen of clubs; to drop by one ruff the jack, ten of clubs in either defender's hand, in which case the queen and nine will provide discards; or, if all else fails, to develop a squeeze, provided the player with the four clubs also has three hearts.

East takes the queen and returns a trump and dummy's ace wins. A small club is ruffed by declarer and when both defenders follow, he decides to try for a squeeze. Two more rounds of trumps are taken, exhausting East of the suit and leaving this situation:

♠ None
♡ K9
◇ None
♣ K96

♠ None
♡ J2
◇ 97
♣ J

NORTH
WEST EAST
SOUTH

♠ None
♡ Q87
◇ None
♣ 108

♠ 10
♡ A1053
◇ None
♣ None

On the lead of the spade ten, a small club is thrown from the board and East is unable to stop declarer from winning the balance of the tricks. If he throws off a heart, South will enter dummy with the heart king, cash the club king and return to his hand for the ace and ten of hearts. If East discards a club, South will cash the heart ace, enter North with the king of hearts, drop West's jack with the club king and win the thirteenth club for game. He loses only two diamonds and the club ace.

What's Going On And Where

Meetings

National Association of Hotel and Restaurant Meat Purveyors, Willard, 10 a. m.
American Women's Legion, Willard, 3 p. m.
Washington Guest House Association, Hamilton, 7:30 p. m.
Sons of the American Revolution, Mayflower, 8 p. m.
Five-State Postgraduate Dental Clinic, Mayflower, 8 p. m.
Board of Trade, William Jeffers, U. S. rubber director, speaker; Willard, 8 p. m.
United Federal Workers of America of the C. I. O., "The OWI in the War Effort," Elmer Davis and Gardner Cowles, speakers; new Social Security Building, 8 p. m.
Washington Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Latin American Affairs," Dr. Robert G. Caldwell, of M. I. T., speaker; Seventeenth Street Y. W. C. A., 5:30 p. m.
Friendship Citizens Association, Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska's Congressional delegate, speaker; Jannery School, 8 p. m.
"Medical Aspects of Chemical Warfare," final session, Medical Society of D. C., 1718 M Street Northwest, 8:15 p. m.
"The Life of Tolstoy," Biosophy Discussion Club, Jewish Community Center, 8:30 p. m.

Luncheons

Rotary Club, Willard, 12:30 p. m.
Road Gang, Willard, 12:30 p. m.
Lions Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
American Council on Education, Mayflower, 12:45 p. m.
Soroptimist Club, Willard, 1 p. m.

Dinner

National Association of Cost Accountants, Hamilton, 6 p. m.

Dances

Massachusetts State Society, Wardman Park, 9 p. m.
South Carolina Society, Shoreham, 9:30 p. m.

Entertainment

Friendship House Christmas Program family night; Christmas party and supper for volunteers and staff, 615 D Street Southeast, 7:30 p. m.
United States Marine Band, Marine Barracks auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
Quiz of Two Cities, Wardman Park, 8:15 p. m.
Johnny of Philip Morris, Stage Door Canteen, 8:30 p. m.

The Weather

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Tuesday, December 15, 8:30 p. m.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Becoming colder this afternoon, moderate winds.
For Maryland—Light rain along coast this morning, becoming colder in afternoon.
For Virginia—Light rain along coast this morning, becoming colder.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1942, 782 degrees.
Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1942, 39 degrees.
Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1942, 4.47 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1942, .45 inch.
Temperatures same date last year—Highest, 46; lowest, 25.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington, D. C.	43	29
Albuquerque	56	28
Atlanta	54	35
Bismarck	28	19
Brownsville	80	58
Cheyenne	43	34
Chicago	29	25
Columbus	35	24
Des Moines	35	19
Detroit	29	22
Fort Worth	75	53
Kansas City	40	29
Louisville	53	30
Memphis	66	45
Miami	78	69
Minneapolis-St. Paul	25	22
New Orleans	63	49
New York	36	33
Pittsburgh	36	24
St. Louis	40	27

Concerts

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Band Auditorium, Marine Barracks—8:15 P. M.

Capt. William F. Santelmann, leader; Henry Weber, second leader.
Overture, "Beatrice and Benedict".....Berlioz
Three orchestral scenes from "Endymion".....Hinton
"Sunrise."
"Shepherd's Song."
"Dance of the Youths and Maidens."
"Fantasie Concertante" for contrabass and string orchestra.....Chapuis
Musician Louis Saverino, Soloist.
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